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Births.

BARRY.—April 13, at the cottage, Dubbo, the wife of D. M. Barry, jun.—a daughter.

MARTIN.—April 22, at her residence, Wungan, Taree, Manning River, the wife of L. Ormsby Martin, of a son.

Marriages.

DAVIDSON—BAIRD.—March 28, by the Registrar, at Paddington, Morris, eldest son of the late Isaac Davidson, of Sydney, to Lucy, widow of late John Baird, of Sydney.

JOYCE—TAYLOR.—April 12, at the residence of the Rev. M. Beavley, Johnston-street, Annandale, Henry Joyce, son of J. W. Joyce, of Hobert-street, Leichhardt, to Anne Taylor, daughter of the late Samuel Taylor, Blair Drummond Cottage, Forest Lodge.

Golden Weddings.

WALKER—BRYON.—April 29, 1850, at Aston Church, Birmingham, by the Rev. T. Fairbrother, Oliver Edwin, fifth son of William Walker, Birmingham, to Charlotte, second daughter of Daniel Bryon, of Longton, Staffordshire. Present address is Malikoff-street, Marrickville, Sydney. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

AITKEN.—April 28, 1900, at Sydney, while on a visit to Australia, James Aitken, of Dalmarnock-road, Glasgow, Scotland.

BASCHE.—April 16, 1900, at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, S. Africa, Lieutenant Carl Oswald (N.S.W. Mounted Infantry), second son of Carl Basche, of Greenfield, Macleay River, N.S.W., of enteric fever, aged 24 years.

FLYNN.—April 28, 1900, at his parents' residence, Wemyss-street, Marrickville, Joseph Henry, beloved son of Joseph and Emma Flynn, aged 22 years and 11 months. R.I.P.

HARN.—April 29, at her mother's residence, 70 Hanover-street, Waterloo, Mary Jane, only beloved daughter of Mrs. M. Harn. R.I.P.

MOSS.—April 28, at his residence, 391 Miller-street, North Sydney, Rev. James Moss, aged 69 years.

PEACOCK.—Sunday, April 29, at his residence, Camboorne, Percival-road, Petersham, George Peacock, aged 76 years, late of Hobart, Tasmania.

PRYCE-JONES.—At his late residence, Tathra, Stafford-street, Paddington, John Pryce-Jones, bandmaster 2nd R.L.I., aged 44.

ROYCE.—April 29, 1900, at his residence, 79 Albion-street, Surry Hills, Joseph Royce, aged 49 years.

STEPHENS.—April 26, at Thornham, Mitre-street, Bathurst, William George Stephens, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

GRIFFITHS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John Joseph Griffiths, who departed this life April 30, 1892, at his late residence, 79 Shepherd-street, Sydney. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving daughters, Dora Wren, Newcastle, and Annie M'Mahon, Kalgoorlie, W.A.

M'KEY.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear little friend, Eleanor M'Key, who died April 30, 1888. R.I.P. Inserted by J. Power.

MUDFORD.—In sad remembrance of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Eliza Anne Mudford, who departed this life April 30, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Josiah Mudford and Samuel and Leslie. Gone, but not forgotten.

MUDFORD.—In remembrance of my dear friend, E. A. Mudford, who fell asleep in Jesus April 30, 1899, at her residence, 26 Victoria-street, Balmain. By her loving friend, E. Johnston. "God giveth His beloved rest."

ROBSON.—In loving memory of Ettie, eldest daughter of J. St. L. and S. Whyte, who died April 30, 1899.

SCHULER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died April 30, 1898. Inserted by her loving children. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul.

SCOTT.—In affectionate remembrance of Mrs. Scott, who died April 30, 1899. Deeply regretted, sadly missed. Inserted by three of her loving girls, Nellie, Maud, and Jeanie.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. MAILEY, of 10 Beaufort-street, Surry Hills, desires to return her sincere THANKS to her many neighbours for kindness and sympathy in her recent sad bereavement of her dear husband, John.

Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED JENKINS, of 38 Burton-street, Camperdown, beg to return their sincere THANKS to friends for their help and sympathy in their trouble, more especially Mrs. Gustavson and Mrs. M. Sheehan, veterinary surgeon, both of Burton-street, Camperdown. A. and E. Jenkins.

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ROME	5545	T. Leigh	May 19
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	June 2
OCEANA	6603	L. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R.	June 16
PENINSULAR	5287	W. A. Wheler	June 30
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, 11 a.m.	Adelaide, 2 p.m.
GERA	5,005	C. Von Borell	May 5	May 12
KARLSRUHE	5,057	G. Dannemann	June 2	June 9
DARMSTADT	5,012	B. Wilhelmi	June 30	July 7
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GABO, TUESDAY, May 15, 5 p.m.
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R.M.S.	Tons	Commander	Sydney, noon.	Melb., 1 p.m.	Adel. 2 p.m.
*ORTONA	8000	Lindsay Hay	May 12	May 15	May 17
ORIZABA	6297	E. E. Lavington	May 26	May 29	May 31
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	June 9	June 12	June 14
*OPHIR	6910	F. S. Symons	June 23	June 26	June 28
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	July 7	July 10	July 12
ORMUZ	6387	H. W. Livett	July 21	July 24	July 26

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MARIPOSA	Houdlette	May 9	May 14	June 1
MOANA	Carey	June 6	June 11	June 29
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	July 4	July 9	July 27

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S.S. MARAROA, THURSDAY, May 17, at 5 p.m.
S.S. WAIHORA, THURSDAY, May 31, at 5 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE, transhipping to outports—
S.S. WAIKARE, THURSDAY, May 3, at 5 p.m.
S.S. MOKOIA, TUESDAY, May 15, at 5 p.m.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. OONAH, WEDNESDAY, May 2, 14, 23
From HOBART—
S.S. OONAH, May 7, 18, 29
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LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA, May 4.
STRAHAN (Zeehan silverfields).—TUESDAY, May 1.

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Steamer.	Co'mander.	Sydney, noon.	M'bourne, 1 p.m.	A'laide, 1 p.m.
		1900	1900	1900
V. de la Ciotat	Fraschi	May 14	May 17	May 19
Polynesien	Chevalier	June 11	June 14	June 16
Armand Behic	Le Coisnelier	July 9	July 12	July 14
Australien	Verron	Aug. 6	August 9	Aug. 11

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Tathra, Pambula.—Monday, Wednesday, noon.
Bermagui.—Monday, Wednesday, noon.
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BRISBANE	Arawatta, from Circular Quay, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Saturday, May 5 (without transhipment).
BUNDABERG	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1
GLADSTONE	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1
ROCKHAMPTON	Arawatta, from Circular Quay, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1 Eurimbla, Saturday, May 5 (without transhipment).
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1 Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 8
THURSDAY ISL'D NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 15 (Transhipping at Brisbane).
NOUMEA SUVA LEVUKA } FIJI	Birksgate, Wednesday, May 23

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Jumna	June 12	June 22

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NEW ZEALAND. For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—WESTRALIA, THURSDAY, May 10, 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—Zealandia early.
HOBART—TAMBO, MONDAY, May 7, noon; May 17, 28. From Hobart, May 1, 12, 22.
MELBOURNE and GEELONG—ELINGAMITE, TUESDAY, May 8. Return tickets available for six months.
LAUNCESTON—From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—ELINGAMITE, TUESDAY, May 8. From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA, from Melbourne, ANGLIAN, May 4.
FROM MELBOURNE: For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, May 9.
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ADELAIDE WALLAROO PORT PIRIE PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Tuesday, May 15, 5 p.m.
ALBANY FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Gabo, Tuesday, May 15, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON BUNDABERG	Konoowarra, To-morrow, Tues., 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, May 5, 12 noon Burwah, Tues, May 8, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE MACKAY TOWNSVILLE	Leura, Saturday, May 5, 12 noon Tyrian, Saturday, May 12, 12 noon
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RICHMOND RIVER.—St. George, To-morrow, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Thursday, 9 a.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Coraki, To-morrow, 2 p.m. (See special advertisement).
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 9 p.m. (via Newcastle).
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 9 p.m. (via Newcastle).
BELLINGER RIVER (transhipping into Euroka).—Burrawong, Thursday, 9 a.m.
Cargo will be received at Pyrmont on day of sailing up to 5 p.m.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT FITZ DOYLE, late of Werris Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 25th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred. J. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. PERCY DIGBY COX, Proctor for Executors, Quirindi. By H. C. ELLISON RICH, Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALEXANDER READ WILSON, late of Bridge-street, Marrickville, in the colony of New South Wales, Cabinetmaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD EWING WILSON, a son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. All Creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned. WALDRON and DAWSON, Proctors for the Applicant, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE GORDON, late of Armadale, in the colony of Victoria, but formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE BIRNIE GORDON, the Sole Executor in the said Will named; and all Creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the offices of G. M. LAURENCE, Proctor for the said Executor, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH CORBETT, late of Brawlin, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL DAVIS and EDWARD DUKE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of ROBERT H. MATHEWS, Proctor for the Executors, Cootamundra; or his Agent, EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, 135 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED FRANCIS KENSETT, late of Canadian, near Gulgong, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE KENSETT, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. LESLIE GEORGE HOUSE, Proctor for the Executrix, Herbert-street, Gulgong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT HOW BRAND, late of Moree, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ERNEST ANXIETY TRAYNOR, the Stepbrother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Moree aforesaid.

Public Notices.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE of THOMAS CARLETON, Draper, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, May 2, KENT and BRIERLEY, Public Accountants, Strand.

CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. The Divisional Committees are requested to meet the Executive Committee at the Town Hall on MONDAY, 30th inst. at 8 p.m. Bus. urgent. JOHN GARLAND, JOHN J. COHEN, Hon. Secs.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. A Report having been circulated that a case of Bubonic Plague has been taken from our Establishment, we beg to state that this is not true. No person who is or who has been in our employ, either in business or privately, has contracted this disease. HUGH ROSS and SONS, Waverley.

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Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 28th April, 1900.
RECEPTION AT THE TOWN HALL. The MAYORESS of SYDNEY (Lady Harris) will hold a RECEPTION at the TOWN HALL on the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 1st May, from 3 to 5 p.m. Ladies and Gentlemen attending the above will please present their Cards on entering the Hall. R. M. M'C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

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Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT on all Rateable Property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof for the purposes set forth in section 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, and that a General Rate of 1s in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed for the now current municipal year; also, that a Special Rate of fourpence in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all Rateable Property for the purpose of lighting with gas the streets of the Municipality under the provisions of section 143 of the said Municipalities Act.
The Rate Book containing such Assessment and Rates is open for inspection at the office of the Council Clerk, Council-chambers, Manly, during office hours.
A COURT for the hearing of APPEALS against the Assessment will be held at the WATER POLICE COURT, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of May, 1900, at 12 noon. Notice of intention to appeal must be in writing, and at this office seven days at least before the said 18th day of May, 1900.
T. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 27th April, 1900.

To the reputed Owner or Owners of the undermentioned Properties.—NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with sec. 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, an Assessment has been made upon the Properties described below, and a Rate of 1s in the £ levied for general purposes, and fourpence in the £ for street-lighting purposes upon such Assessment for the now current Municipal Year 1900 and 1901, viz.:—

WENTWORTH WARD.
J. S. Hardie, lot 8, sec. 17, E. Brighton, £20; Executors of J. Graham, lot 5, ditto, £35; Mrs. Lorimer, lots 2 and 3, section 13, ditto, £18 each; lot 4, ditto, £24; lots 5 and 6, £47; Mrs. J. Buchanan, lot 1, Tedd's subdivision, £8 15s; Harold Brees, lot 11, sec. 6, Clifton Heights, £7 10s; C. Watson Mattie, lot 12, Tedd's subdivision, £6 10s.

FAIRLIGHT WARD.
BRIGHTON HEIGHTS: C. L. Partridge, lot 11, sec. 4, £3. BURTON'S SUBDIVISION: Robbards, lots 15 to 17, £4 10s. MALVERN HEIGHTS: Executors of H. B. Lee, lots 4 to 6, sec. 1, £9. CLEARVIEW ESTATE: J. Gallagher, lots 4 to 6, sec. F, £3; W. S. Lewis, lots 13 to 15, sec. G, £4 10s; E. B. Thornbury, lots 30 and 31, sec. D, £3. DOBROYD ESTATE: J. C. Love, 1366 and 7, £3; Honora Underwood, lots 1354 and 5, £3; J. W. Barnett, 1375 and 6, £3; May Nowland or Howland, lots 1418 and 1487, £3 10s each. MIDDLE HARBOUR ESTATE: Owner, lot 1, sec. J, £1; owner, lot 3, sec. J, £1; John Hicks, lots 4 and 5, ditto, 10s each; H. J. Fabourdine, lots 10 and 11, ditto, 15s each; J. Boone, lot 8, sec. A, £1 10s; R. H. Robertson, lot 12, sec. A, £1 10s; A. E. Ayerst, lot 18, sec. B, £1; A. M'Kenzie, lot 9, sec. G, £1; A. F. Ryrie, lot 9, sec. P, £1; Exors. of Mark Spence, lot 29, sec. C, £1; F. H. King, lot 24, sec. C, £1; A. Midson, lot 23, sec. C, £1; G. F. Talbot, lots 8 and 9, sec. C, £1 10s each; W. Taylor, lot 7, sec. C, £1 10s; R. Weekley, lots 1 and 2, sec. C, £1 10s each; Mrs. H. L. Phillips, lot 36, sec. D, £1 10s; R. Bowden, lot 20, sec. D, D. Bann, lot 19, sec. D, R. Haldane, lot 17, sec. D, J. D. Starkey, lot 6, sec. E, T. Malthouse, lots 7 and 8, sec. E, £1 10s each. CARRINGTON HEIGHTS: W. Shaw, lots 14, 19, sec. 2, £1 10s. BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS: H. Todd, lot 13, sec. 2, £1 10s; R. Speckley, house, West-street, £11; Mrs. A. M. Scott, lot 4, sec. 1, £1 10s. CLONTARF HEIGHTS: W. Morgan, lots 12 and 22; B. Jones, lot 16; Mrs. M'James, lot 18; Miss Isabella Mills, lot 44; T. Malthouse, lots 10 and 11; T. M'Gee, lot 21; J. G. Cousins, lot 29; G. G. Steel, lot 6; B. Swinbourne, lot 8; W. Thurling, lot 7; J. H. Lawson, lot 53; owner, lot 52; J. D. Davies, lots 35 and 46; W. R. Solly, lots 20 and 30; H. Lewis, lots 26 and 27; S. Kevor, lot 25; H. Frost, lot 24; E. Sneddon, lots 9 and 43; C. Truebody, lots 3 and 58, £1 10s each.

STEYNE WARD.
ADDISCOMBE PARK: A. Tornaghi, lots 55 to 59 and 96 to 100, sec. 9; T. C. M'Kenzie, lots 55 to 59, sec. 10; A. E. Gardiner, lots 53 and 54, sec. 9; James Eve, lots 5 and 6, sec. 6; Torrett and Brown, lots 41 and 42, sec. 5; F. Cryen, lot 59, sec. 3; S. Paul, lots 43 to 46, sec. 5; owner, lot 47, sec. 5; Sullivan and Cummins, lots 9 and 10, sec. 5; Y. Winkie, lots 11 to 17, sec. 7, lot 4, sec. 7; G. H. Jarrett, lots 11 to 13, sec. 8; owners, lots 67, sec. 8, lot 69, sec. 9; lot 30, sec. 9; London Mortgage and Discount Company, lot 68, sec. 10; A. M. Pitter, lots 72 to 75, sec. 11; T. Smith, lots 82 to 87, sec. 10; T. Leonard, lot 96, sec. 10; J. J. Milliner, lots 36, 37, sec. 10; P. Pollard, lots 8 to 10, sec. 7; T. M'Gee, lots 5 to 7, sec. 7; H. Sinauer, lots 1 to 5, sec. 8; T. Stone, lot 8, sec. 9; M. Davis, lots 1 to 5, sec. 9; A. Bryant, lots 27 to 31, sec. 5; G. H. Smith, lots 34 to 36, sec. 3; W. Watkin, lots 37 to 40, sec. 5; G. Miller, lot 23, sec. 4; J. Bergin, lots 1 to 12 and 60, 61, sec. 10; John Keigs, lots 1 to 5, sec. 5, lots 37 to 42, sec. 4; A. Moran, lots 18 and 45, sec. 8; owners, lots 10, sec. 9, 80 and 81, sec. 10—15s each. CLONTARF HEIGHTS: T. Cripps, lots 31-39, sec. 2, 19-18, sec. 2; — Davis, lots 35 to 38, sec. 3; A. Cameron, lot 10, sec. 2; Mrs. Goggerley, lot 45, sec. 1; Emily Harrigan, lot 16, sec. 3; G. Rear, lot 28, sec. 2; H. Smart, lot 22, sec. 3; Margaret Lindsay, lots 6 and 11, sec. 2; J. Graham, lots 2 and 15, sec. 3. BRIGHTON HEIGHTS: J. S. Alexander, lots 7 to 9, sec. 3, £3 each; J. Scholer, lot 14, sec. 1; H. Brees, lots 15-16, sec. 1; Exors. of M. J. Mackenzie, lot 7, sec. 5; Captain Williams, lots 4 to 6, sec 5, £5 each; J. Scholer, lot 11, sec. 1, £2 10s; W. E. Murphy, lots 1, 2, sec. 5, £23 10s; Emily Harrigan, lot 1, sec. 3, £1 15s; E. G. Hook, lot 22, sec. 2, lot 21, sec. 2, part of lots 9 and 10, sec. 2, £2 10s each; W. Fargher, lot—, sec. 3, £2 10s; J. Hardy, part of lot 5, sec. 2; A. M'Lean, part 3, sec. 2, £1 10s each. BUCKINGHAM PARK: C. Bloomfield, lots 2 and 26, sec. 2, lot 7, sec. 1, £1 10s each; lots 8 to 10, sec. 7, lots 7 to 9, sec. 4, £1 each; Jonathan Wiley, lots 22 and 23, sec. 1, £2; lots 8 and 9, sec. 2, £3; lots 14 to 20, sec. 6, £7; lot 3, sec. 8, £1, lots 11 to 13, sec. 7 and 11 to 13, sec. 8, £6; F. Bennett, lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, £2; Isabella Louttet, lot 10, sec. 1, £1 10s; H. R. Owen, lot 6, sec. 4, £1; Helmrich, lots 4 and 5, sec. 8; A. E. Howard, lots 11 and 12, sec. 5; F. Colgan, lots 2 to 5, sec. 7; F. Orr, lot 11, sec. 6; R. J. Cohen, lot 1, sec. 5; Ann Forbes, lot 1, sec. 7; Priscilla Day, lots 10 and 32, sec. 5, lots 7 to 10, sec. 8, £1 each; Miss H. M. Cripps, lots 4 to 6, sec. 1, and 17 to 19, sec. 2, £1 10s each; Miss F. H. F. Cripps, lots 5 to 8, sec. F, £4; owner, lot 24, sec. 1, £1. ZAHEL'S ESTATE: George Road, lot 5, sec. 1, £1 10s; owner, lot 4, sec. 1, £1 10s. MANLY VALE: W. Harris, part lot 14, sec. K, and lots 13 to 16, sec. E, £1 10s each; Ibach no, lot 12, sec. 7, £1 10s; E. Wilkinson, lot 13, sec. D; T. Monaghan, lot 9, sec. H; W. D. Rostock, lot 8, sec. G; F. W. Pattison, lot 17, sec. F; J. O'Meara, lots 18 and 19, sec. F; R. Lener, lots 8 and 9, sec. D; M. B. M'Carthy, lot 17, sec. E, £1 10s each. ALLEYNE'S ESTATE: G. F. Woods, lot 4, sec. B, £8 15s; Simpson, part of 1, and all lot 2, sec. A, £5; Owner, lot 8, sec. A, £5. MURRAY'S SUB-DIVISION: Owners, lots 16, 18, 21, and 22, sec. A; lots 17 and 20, sec. B; Mrs. Love, lots 8 and 9, sec. A, £2 each. THORNTON'S PADDOCK: J. Callagher, lot 1, £7; J. Scott, lots 12 and 13, £3 each; lots 22 and 23, £19; J. J. King, lot 26, £2 10s. KANGAROO HEIGHTS: Owner, lots 1 to 8, sec. A, £2 each; Owner, lot 9, £2 10s; owner, lots 10 to 19, sec. A, £1 10s each. VILLAGE BALGOWLAH: W. Nicholson, por. 48. EVANS'S SUB-DIVISION: I. F. Ward, lot 1, £1 10s. M'DERMOTT ESTATE: W. Mercer, lots 17, 18, sec. 8, £4. WENTWORTH ESTATE: Owner, part lot 39, £15. FOREST-ROAD: G. Davidson, 33 acres, £75. MARKS'S GRANT: Cohen and others, 2½ acres, £60. SYDNEY-ROAD: T. Cripps, 2 roods land, £7 10s. M'MILLAN-STREET: George Pile, resubdivision, of lots 52 to 54, sec. 2, Clontarf Heights, £7 10s.
T. C. HAYLOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly,
27th April, 1900.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ROBT. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of splendid Draught Geldings, staunch and reliable workers, very superior Lorry, with pole, and Set of Double Harness; also, first-class Sp. Van, with brake, outrigger and top attached; also, strong, active Gelding, a grand worker; set of splendid Har. and town Dray, all in thorough good order.

12 HD. SAD. OR BUGGY PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 A.M.,
Mottled taffy-coloured Pony, 12 hands, 4 years, reliable and good in s. and h.

4 Horses, Omnibus, Harness, and Line of Road, Alice-street, Newtown, to Circular Quay.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. LEMAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 A.M.,
4 staunch Horses, Omnibus in good order, Harness, and line of road Alice-street, Newtown, to Circular Quay.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY HORSE, PRIZETAKER.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAY GELDING, 6 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very stylish mover and quiet, a beautiful buggy horse and a splendid hackney, winner of several prizes.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BLACK H. DRAUGHT MARE, 5 years, staunch and reliable worker, subject to trial.

RELIABLE SADDLE and HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, one Brown Pony Gelding, quiet and reliable for a lady to drive.

TWO YANKEE OMNIBUSES and 1 Spare ditto, 16 Horses, 2 four-horse Sets of Harness, and Right of Road Ocean-street, Woollahra, to Circular Quay.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JNO. FLOOD to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.,
16 Horses, all in hard-fed condition, good workers, 2 sets 4-horse Harness, 2 Yankee Staircase Omnibuses (licensed), also spare 'bus in good order, with right of road from Ocean-street, Woollahra, to Circular Quay. Lease of stables can be arranged if required.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, SPORTSMEN, AND OTHERS.

HIGH-CLASS WELL-BRED GELDING, from Queensland.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. SYMES, ROCKHAMPTON (Q.), to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
RED HEART, high-class well-bred gelding, 17 hands high, by Welcome Jack from a Grandmaster mare, is a perfectly quiet harness horse or gent.'s hackney and a grand cross-country horse, being a splendid fencer, highly recommended to huntsmen and others.

BRADLEY CART, Tam o' Shanter Pony, and Har., for Sale, 12. W. Inglis and Son's.

BONNIE CHARLEY PONY, gem Buggy, and Har., Sale Tuesday. W. Inglis and Son's.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

60 SIXTY HEAD 60

Harness Horses and Ponies, Matched Pairs, also a few Draughts.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above:—
On account WESTERN AGENTS, Bathurst:
30 Upstanding Horses, all thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
⁂ Amongst the lot are a few matched pairs of Carriage Horses, also some tip-top Ponies, including two Buggy Pairs, all in good condition.
On account Messrs. P. J. MOY and CO., from Richmond River:
30 First-class Horses, comprising principally heavy and active draughts, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, most of which are thoroughly broken-in good workers, the balance serviceable light harness and saddle horses, broken in.
⁂ WE ARE ADVISED THAT THESE ARE A REALLY GOOD LOT, WORTHY OF RECOMMENDATION.

THIS DAY, APRIL 30th, at 10.30 a.m.
On the Premises, Palmer-street, near Stanley-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, April 30th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
Under Instructions from the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.
⁂ In a number of Estates, particulars of which were published in Saturday's Herald.
MEN'S and WOMEN'S CLOTHING, Underclothing, &c. Revolvers, Pistols, Walking Sticks, Books, Drawing Implements, Pipes, Razors, &c., Wooden and Leather Trunks, Bags, Boxes.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
in the Estate of WILLIAM ELVEY.
PIANOFORTE, by Bord, Paris.
In the Estate of L. DAWSON, of RICHMOND.
DAUGHTENY TYPEWRITER.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above, THIS MORN.

TUESDAY, MAY 1st,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern.
THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER YOUNG CHARLIE,
recently blown up at Woolloomooloo Bay Wharf.
Inspection at Mr. D. Sheehy's Wharf, Glebe Point.
Also,
THE STEAMER ACME, 10-h.p., in good order, built by Foster and Minty, Balmain, strong and useful for harbour work. Inspection Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars at Sale.

Re Shopkeepers, Storekeepers, Builders, Carpenters, Private Buyers, Dealers, the Trade, and Others.
IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 1st, at 11 a.m.
THE COMPANY RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Sydney Glass Case Manufacturing Company to sell by public auction TO-MORROW, Tuesday, May 1st, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Nos. 228 and 230 Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel, the whole of the Well-assorted Stock of Shop and Office Fittings and Glass Cases.
20 Assorted Office Tables, 30 Assorted Showcases
20 Counters, Ledger Desks, Partitions
Chemist's Fittings, Mirrors, Copying Presses
Carpenters and Joiners' Benches, with iron screws
Shop Chairs, Inkstands, Sporting Pictures
Large quantity of Scotia, Cedar, Pine, and Beading Tools and a quantity of Miscellaneous Articles.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Every Line Submitted Must be Sold.
Auctioneer's Offices: City-chambers, 243 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed by Mr. JOHNSTON to sell by auction his Modern and Complete Furnishings of 12-roomed House, including TWO RONISCH PIANOS (Wal. and 1 B. and Gold), both in excellent tone and preservation, and worthy of inspection; DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Genoa Velvet and Plush, Wal. Overmantels, Carpet Squares, Majolica Ornaments, Wal. and Cedar Sideboards, Bookcase, Bedroom Suite, Duchesse Prs., Combinations, Chests Drs., Linoleum of 9 rooms, Double and Single Bedsteads complete, Glass, China, Table Linen, Mangle, Gas Stove, Laundry and Kitchen Utensils, and all requisites for furnishing in first-class style.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by the proprietress to sell by auction at the corner of Hay and George streets, Haymarket, High-arm "White" sewing Machine, Plateglass Sideboard, Cedar Sideboard, Walnut Overmantel, Tapestry Suite, 2 large Dining Tables, Cruets, Duchesse Chest, 5 Single Bedsteads, clean Bedding, Washstands, Toilet and Kitchen Tables, Large Carpet, Oilcloth, Crockery, Cutlery, Holloware, and Sundries.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. D. Eisenberg, of Erskine-street.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3.30 o'clock, Sundries of every description.
Also a large quantity of Macintoshes and Overcoats.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY has received instructions from Mr. L. B. Wilson, of Kingsstreet, Newtown, to sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, Balance of Unredeemed Pledges, as previously advertised, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, all first-class goods. Dealers and the public are specially invited to this sale.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish or Further add to the Appointments of their Homes.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, MONDAY,
APRIL 30th, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited,
128, 130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).
The whole of the
FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
removed from the Residence of
Mrs. J. C. SMITH, GORDON,
in consequence of her early departure for Scotland,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUMS, BRUSSELS CARPETS
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE,
SUPERIOR WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
size 6ft.,
CEDAR DINING TABLE,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
including
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
ROSEWOOD CARD TABLE,
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, OIL PAINTINGS, and WATER-COLOURS,
ROSEWOOD WRITING-TABLE,
CARVED OAK CHAIR, WRITING TABLES.
Also,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES
by Renowned Makers, including
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by KLEMM.
EBONIZED UPRIGHT, by ALLISON and CO.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by HENRY FENDER and CO.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by CHAPPEL and CO.
And other Instruments.
The Complete and Superior
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
for
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
comprising
Walnut Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Double and Single Wardrobes, Combination Drawing Chests, Chests of Drawers, Eugenie Couches, Beale Sewing Machine, Toilet Glasses, &c., &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS,
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS,
ICE CHEST
&c.
Also,
on account of a defaulting purchaser,
LARGE THREE-WING BIRCH WARDROBE.
LADY'S SECONDHAND BICYCLE.
HALF-PLATE CAMERA,
with lens and three double dark slides.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. C. SMITH, to conduct the important sale by auction as above at their
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
MAY 1st, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
the whole of the very Elaborate
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS,
TABLE GLASS,
FINE CHINA,
ELECTROPLATE,
&c., &c., &c.,
as set forth in Catalogues,
to be obtained at the
ROOMS and OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 Pitt-street.
Unreserved Sale by Auction,
at
SAN DIEGO,
No. 45 Macleay-street,
Potts Point,
near Macdonald-street,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE
by
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
who respectfully call
SPECIAL ATTENTION
to this
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE,
consequent upon Mr. M. D. Benjamin
Leaving for Europe.
SAN DIEGO IS OPEN TO VIEW
THIS DAY, MONDAY,
from
10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY,
at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
BOONERIE, NELSON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
under instructions from
MORRIS SYMONDS, Esq.,
in consequence of his relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA,
FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
HANDSOME ROYAL AXMINSTER SQUARES,
sizes 13ft. x 11ft.
FINEST QUALITY LINOLEUM.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
VERY CHOICE WINDOW HANGINGS AND DRAPERIES.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in very beautiful Italian walnut and gilt case, by "Steiner."
HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.
BEDROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
HANDSOME SUITES
for
DOUBLE AND SINGLE APARTMENTS.
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
Double and Single, with best Bedding, complete.
SINGER'S TREADLE SEWING MACHINE.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
WRIGHT'S "EUREKA" GAS STOVE,
with enamelled sides, No. 407, with Hood, almost new.
THE NEW HOME TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.
HANNAM'S PATENT COPPER BATH HEATER
for Gas, in excellent condition,
&c., &c., &c.
CATALOGUES may be obtained at the ROOMS and OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, or forwarded to intending purchasers on receipt of addresses.
ON VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 1st May, from 10 o'clock a.m.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from MORRIS SYMONDS, Esq., to conduct the Highly Important Sale by Auction at his residence, as above.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, MAY 1, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from the Importers.
25 Cases Waratah Worcestershire Sauce
15 Cases Sand Soap
3 Cases Golden Syrup, 56lb. tins
7 Boxes Tobacco
10 Cases Tomato Sauce
15 Cases Packet Teas
25 Cases, each Castor and Salad Oil, ½ pints
1 Case Bombay Isinglass
15 Sacks Walnuts
7 Bales Californian Hops
65 Cases Pattinson's Whisky, I.B.
40 Cases Dry Gin, I.B.
50 Cases Old Tom, I.B.
10 Qr.-casks Whisky, I.B.
5 Cases American Hams,
and other Lines in
General Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
Also,
Under instructions from
Mr. J. M. ROOKE, FIRE ADJUSTER,
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
REMOVED FROM THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE
at
Messrs. J. R. LOVE and COMPANY.
84 CHESTS
CEYLON AND INDIAN TEAS.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 1st, at 11 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO GUNSMITHS, IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, L. ANCION and CO.
Just Landed, ex S.S. Gera,
MAGNIFICENT AND SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENT
of
BREECHLOADING GUNS, 12 GAUGE,
in
SUPERIOR TWIST, TREBLE BOLT IMPROVED, HAMMERLESS, SALOON RIFLES, CARBINES, REVOLVERS, &c.
Also,
Ex S.S. Arcadia,
3 CASES TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, ASSORTED,
150 DOZ. TIN TEAPOTS, various sizes,
ASSORTMENT of GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
A. TRAVERS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Storekeepers, Grocers, and Dealers.
At the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, April 30th, at 11 o'clock.
LARGE GROCER'S STOCK, removed to the Rooms for sale, comprising SOAP, CANDLES, STARCH, SUGAR, SARDINES, SALMON, VINEGAR, SAUCE, TEA, COFFEE, COCOA, LUCCA and SALAD OIL, Jams, Herrings, Golden Syrup, Honey, Rolled Oats, Coffee Essence, Cornflour and Maizena, Platform Scales and Weights, and small Quantity of Toys and Sundries; also Brass Scales and Weights.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from Mr. J. M'NAMARA to sell as above, Absolutely Without Reserve.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Connoisseurs, Gentlemen about to Furnish, or Add to their Homes, and Public Generally.
AT OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 1st,
at 11 o'clock.
The HANDSOME and HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS of a three-story House, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale and adequate display.
SOME OF THE LEADING LINES
comprise
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-PLATE, best A1 quality
MASSIVE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, mahogany, patent screw, with 2 spare leaves
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in leather and stuffed with horsehair, solid walnut frames
Magnificent Solid WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 6ft., fitted with lofty plate-glass back, and handsomely-carved panels
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 5ft.
Handsome Solid Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces, comprising 3-winged Wardrobe, pair Duchesse Toilets, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
GRAND SOLID WALNUT BEACONSFIELD SUITE, 4 pieces.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces.
Several First-class UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS, by leading makers.
SOLID BRASS FOOTRAIL BEDSTEADS, INLAID with MOTHER O' PEARL, all sizes.
HORSEHAIR and KAPOK MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS, and PILLOWS.
LOVELY TAPESTRY and PLUSH DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces
EXPENSIVE GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES and HEARTHRUGS
LINOLEUM SQUARES and STAIR OILCLOTH.
KITCHEN DRESSER, ENCLOSED, with Glass Doors
PINE KITCHEN TABLES, 2 ROLLER MANGLES
IRONS, SAUCEPANS, KETTLES, CLOTHES and LINEN BASKETS, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
Also,
2 GENTN.'S and 1 LADY'S BICYCLES.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have been favoured with instructions from Mr. POTT PIGOTT to CONDUCT THIS IMPORTANT SALE.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 76 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at above date, on the Ground,
The Materials in twelve (12) Cottages, for removal, on Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, known as French's Estate.
Absolutely Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Conditions at Sale.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
TUESDAY, MAY 1st, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
Bank-street, Chippendale, nr. Regent-st. Removed for convenience of Sale.
200 shts. Galv. Corrugated Iron from 8ft.; 5000 6 x 1 Bds., 6 x 1 H Wood and Pine, long lengths; 60 shts, Iron suitable for fencing, 50 lots of good Building Timbers.
GEO. P. BAINES sells as above. Buyers invited. City Office, 35 Castlereagh-street, opp. Star Office.

TO THE RETAIL GROCERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR,
AT MY NEW MART,
on THURSDAY, MAY 3rd,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of his
VERY EXTENSIVE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK
of
GENERAL GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES.
The Stock comprises
Teas, boxes, half-chests; Sugar, English and Colonial Jams, Pickles, Mustard, Vinegar, Candles, Starch, G.M. Milk I. and P. Sauce, Salmon, Herrings, Currants, Raisins, Essences, Cocoa, Flour, Rice, Sago, Meats, C. and B. Oil, Biscuits, Confectionery, Blue, Brooms, Tobacco, Matches, Scales and Weights, Pegs.
BULK LINES.
50 Cases SHEEP TONGUES, TEAS, American Fruits
FLOUR, RICE, SUGAR, CANDLES, MILK, Currants
100 Cases SALMON, 30 Cases C. and B. VINEGAR
200 Cases TOMATOES, 25 Cases CANNED FRUITS
50 Cases HOPS, 20 Cases ASSORTED JAMS
2 Tons FLOUR, LARGE QUANTITY WILLIAMS'S TOBACCO and OTHER BRANDS.
50 Boxes FRY'S COCOA
1 Ton CANARY SEED.
Also,
ASSORTED NEW SEASON'S TEAS,
2 Cases VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA
3 Tons PAPER BAGS
15 Cases HOLBROOK'S SAUCE
150 Boxes ARMOUR CO. PASTE.
HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above, at his New Mart, rear Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, city.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.
HORNSBY JUNCTION,
at the Railway Station.
BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS,
also LARGE BLOCKS of about ½ acre each.
Auction Sale at the Rooms,
NEXT WEDNESDAY.
Lithos from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc.

PADDINGTON.	Detached RESIDENCE, Ooolowa, COOPER-STREET, about 1ac. Ground.
ST. PETERS (Unreserved Sale).	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Edith, fronting KING-STREET.
WAHROONGAH.	RESIDENCE, Garrawalla, KINTORE-STREET, 4 acres of grounds.
CROYDON (Unreserved Sale).	TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 3 and 5 CARSHALTON-STREET.
BALMAIN (Mortgagee's Sale).	STONE COTTAGE, Linn Fiord, Duke-place.
NORTH RYDE.	ORCHARD, 9a 2r. 25½p., Lane Cove-road. Cottage thereon.
HORNSBY.	BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, portions of Hornsby Junction Estate, as per lithos.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

UNRESERVED SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
Estate late Mrs. Steinbrenner and Another.
CROYDON.—2 SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Nos. 3 and 5 CARSHALTON-STREET, just off the Liverpool-road, near the Ashfield-Enfield tram, and close to the property of the late D. Holborow, Esq., and the Railway Station, and adjoining the Salvation Army Hall.
THE COTTAGES are built of brick, with iron roofs, and each contains 4 rooms and kitchen, with front and back verandahs.
LAND, 30ft. x 116ft. 3in. TITLE, TORRENS.
F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Moore-street, Vendors' Solicitor.
FOR AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.
HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises, 60 Cowper-street, Waverley, opp. the Grand Hotel. Stock of Crockery and Glassware and lot of Household Furniture, &c.
ALLDIS and CO. will sell by auction, as above. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TURRAMURRA.
Choice BLOCK of LAND, in area TEN ACRES 3 roods and 21 perches, having 567ft. frontage to LANE COVE-ROAD, with a great depth. It is enclosed with a 3-rail fence. In one or two lots.
⁂ This land is about 6 minutes' walk from Turramurra railway station. It is opposite the residence and grounds of W. Kilgour, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above, worthy the attention of those seeking large areas on the North Sydney railway line.
PLAN ON VIEW. Torrens Title. (4557)

UNIQUE
SCOTLAND ISLAND,
129½ Acres to Pittwater,
having in all most extensive frontage to the waters of this capacious bay.
A CHARMING SPOT
for a gentleman's home and domain,
RECREATION GROUNDS,
or
CLUB RESORT.
A large part of the surface is good soil rising to an elevated position from which is a most extensive view of diversified objects. It is not impossible that a railway or tram service will traverse to Newport, Pittwater, close to this island, and provide a ready pleasant facility of travel to and from this picturesque district. It is now one of our most attractive Excursion Spots by steamer.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Torrens Title.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, of O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees, to whom purchasers are referred.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.
INSPECTION INVITED.
(4595) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

POSITIVE SALE.
MOSMAN'S.—Lot 21, sec. 11, 52ft. 10in. to Military-road, depth 166ft., on it is W.B. Shop (bootmaker's), close to Mr. Rabone's residence.
PETERSHAM.—57ft. 5in. to Old Canterbury-road x 90ft. along John-street, between Parramatta-road and railway, near Lewisham, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, on it
LEICHHARDT.—66ft. frontage to White-street x 125ft., on Henning's Subdivision of Pipeston Estate
HOMEBUSH.—66ft. frontage Parramatta-road x 300ft., with W'board Cottage thereon, near railway crossing
FLEMINGTON.—Lot 10, sec. 17, having 50ft. to Hampstead-road x 200ft. along Tavistock-road
ENFIELD.—50ft. to Liverpool-road x 165ft. On it are butcher's shop, cottage, stables, &c., beyond Homebush-road.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4596)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1.—MORTLAKE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
ALLOTMENT No. 4 of sec. 1, Mortlake Estate, having 66ft. to BURWOOD-ROAD, close to Ferry Wharf; depth, 214ft. back to Hilly-street.
Lot 2.—Parish of BRINGELLY, county of Cumberland, 16 ACRES 1 rood 29¾ perches, being blocks 1 and 2, sec. 1, Boyd and King's subdivision of W. Hutchinson's grant of 700 acres.
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A very pleasant position, quite close to Darling-street, Land, having 60ft. frontage by 110ft. depth, with right of way. On it are TWO HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 8 FORD-STREET, built of brick, each verandah, balcony, 5 rooms and kitchen, connected with sewer.
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PITT-STREET, REDFERN,
close to Redfern-street (tram route) and handy to PRINCE ALFRED PARK and REDFERN PARK.
TERRACE of FOUR RESIDENCES and a SHOP and DWELLING, being Nos. 98 to 106 Pitt-street. They are faithfully constructed of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs. Each house has garden plot (enclosed with stone coping and iron railing), verandah and balcony in front, and each containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, and wash shed. The Shop contains the same number of apartments. The Land has about 88ft. 4in. frontage to Pitt-street, depth 75ft. along Turner-street. This terrace was designed and built under Mr. Architect Slatyer.
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The above first-class investment, situate in the favourite street of Redfern. The position is elevated, and the surroundings good. Sewer, gas, and city water. (4575)

NEWTOWN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 28 and 30 ANGEL-STREET (east side), between Newman and Harold streets, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms and washshed, connected with the sewer; land 30ft. x 94ft. back to a lane. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
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ULTIMO BUILDING LANDS.
1st.—50ft. frontage to the east side of HARRIS-STREET, a few feet north of Mary Ann-street, and nearly opposite TECHNICAL COLLEGE, depth 60ft. back to Omnibus-street; ground rent, £13 10s per annum.
2nd.—52ft. to OMNIBUS-STREET, depth 52ft. back to a lane; ground rent, £12 10s per annum.
3rd.—50ft. to OMNIBUS-STREET, depth 52ft.; ground rent, £25 10s per annum.
Title, Leasehold, 70 years to run.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Building Lands at Ultimo, city. (4590)

PRINCES-STREET and LOWER FORT-STREET.
LAND, 18ft. 1½in. frontage to the former and 20ft. 5in. to the latter, widening out greatly in the centre, depth is 155ft. On Lower Fort-street front is a COTTAGE, No. 24, of brick, &c., having verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen. PRINCES-STREET frontage is vacant, and subject to a right-of-way as affecting a ground-floor height. Plan on view.
T. J. DICKSON, Esq., 127 King-street, is the Solicitor for Estate.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.
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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SMITHFIELD near FAIRFIELD.—All that, the ONE-THIRD Undivided SHARE and Interest of P. F. Goodin of and in the Unsold Lots in the town of Smithfield, in all 100 acres, more or less.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Messrs. Montague and Mainwaring are solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4605)

STANMORE.—A New HOUSE, BEN LOMOND, CORUNNA-STREET, east of Northumberland-avenue, South Annandale, between railway and Parramatta-road. It is of brick, front tuckpointed, slate roof, porch entrance, verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 25ft. x 120ft. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m. Inspect any afternoon. Torrens. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4597)

WHALING-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY,
near to Lloxton's Mansion and Grounds.
NEAT, comfortable COTTAGE, No. 41, well-built, and tastefully finished, has verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, pantries, fuel area, detached large iron building, could be utilised. A quiet attractive position, near Alfred-street, handy to 1d tram. Land, 40ft. x 150ft. Inspection desired.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4613)

HORNSBY JUNCTION.
COTTAGE, with 12½ acres of land, Old Peat's Ferry-road, &c., and the railway line, about 6 acres of which are orangery and orchard of good trees and mixed sorts. Only about three-quarters of a mile from station, a healthy desirable district, with improving train facilities. The cottage is of brick, has verandah, 7 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, stabling, cartshed; also a W. Bd. Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen. Known as Mr. Blunden's. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4612)

ALLT-STREET, ASHFIELD,
Excellent Block of Land,
196ft. frontage x 297ft. in depth,
fenced in and cleared,
a few minutes walk from station, and in a good neighbourhood in this delightful and esteemed railway suburb, with full train facilities.
Owner in country wants to sell.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4610)

WHARF, BLUE'S POINT,
and Investment Properties, North Sydney.
By order of Estate of late John Stevens.
1.—SYDNEY HARBOUR, at BLUE'S POINT.
105 FEET frontage to deep water of Harbour, 113 feet to Blue's Point-road, rear line to lane is 178 feet. It has a stone sea wall, JETTY with overhead tramway, three stone cottages, two large stores of iron, &c., office, weighbridge.
A VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE
for Coal, Timber Merchants, or Shipping Companies.
2.—WILLIAM-STREET, near BLUE'S POINT-ROAD,
on the hill, having splendid harbour, bay, and city views, TWO HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 8, built of brick, part cemented, each verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 40 feet x great depth of 234 feet.
RENTAL, £104 per annum.
3.—WILLIAM-STREET, next but one to above, also commanding splendid views.
Cottage, No. 12, built of brick, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. Land, 40 feet x 264 feet. Rental, £52 yearly.
4.—ERNEST-STREET and SOPHIA-STREET.
Corner land, 118½ feet frontage Ernest-street, width at rear to lane is 217 feet, side along Sophia-street is 153 feet, other line is 125 feet. On a part of it at the corner is No. 78, a COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washshed, stabling, &c. A large portion of the land is vacant to build upon. West of Miller-street. Rental, £52 yearly.
5.—ALEXANDER-STREET, corner of ERNEST-STREET.
Land, 37 feet frontage by a depth of 120 feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4671)

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW.—ENTRIES CLOSE NEXT SATURDAY, 5th May.
L. L. RAMSAY, Hon. Sec.,
58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, first-cl. Preserved Eggs, any quant., guar. W. R. Farr, 5 Cambridge-st., off Argyle-st.

ONE OF OURSELVES.

BY L. B. WALFORD,

Author of "Mr. Smith," "The Baby's Grandmother" &c.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"COCK UP YOUR BEAVER."

It was now three days since anything had been seen of their neighbour at the White Farm; and the last sight, as we know, had not been of a propitious nature; but shortly before, it had been ascertained that Billy (he had got back to "Billy" again, no one could say why; perhaps because of the burial of the mock Billy, and a consequent relaxation of the mental strain)—it had, we say, been ascertained that a business errand elsewhere was expected to demand Mr. William Farrell's presence at this time, wherefore it was now decided that he must have left the day after the unfortunate episode of the brook.

That being the case, all kinds of doleful cogitations would in all probability have kept Misses Bet, Poll, and Georgie busy, and given them enough to think about, had it not been for the great Massitur event. That cleared the air, and for the time being worked wonders.

It really was delightful to have something else to come and go upon; some thread of discourse to lay hold of the instant they came together; something wherewith to amuse Lionel, who was not amused with incessant Billy-talk.

"Mind, we don't sicken him of the Massiturs, though," exhorted Bet, with perspicuity. "We do clatter so. I'll tell you what: before Lin comes home, just before, let us have a great Massitur burst.——"

"As we used to have a great Billy burst," from Georgie.

"Yes, yes," said Bet, hurriedly. (Why did her sister say "used to have"? Surely there was no "used" in this case. She was frightened by the throb of her heart at the words.) "That was what I meant," proceeded she, her breath catching a little. "Then, having let out all we have to let, we can be quite ready for other subjects, and be interested in anything he has got to say himself."

"About his vile public news," assented Georgie.

Secretly they abhorred public news as recounted by their brother, who felt it behoved him to rattle the bare bones of the world's affairs in their ears, if he could do no more; but of late the bones had rattled more musically, and they had done their best to keep pace with wars and conferences.

"You know if we get to talking of the Massiturs, one or other of you is very likely to put your foot in it," proceeded Bet, from her usual judgment-seat; "and it is such a little time to wait now. Once he has been to Henham he will feel quite differently. It will get into him, as it has into us. Only hearing of a person is nothing. You can't expect to make people feel as you feel if they have not been there. But when Lionel sees that beautiful, stately Lady Blanche—and yet she has a wild eye!" Suddenly the speaker interrupted herself and her own eye dilated. "Georgie, I believe you are right; I believe she would understand us three, and be one of us. Perhaps she will when she gets to know us better."

"I feel as if she knew us already, Bet."

"Not through and through," said Bet, decidedly. "Not right down to the bottom. And she is the only woman I have ever seen that I should not mind knowing—that I would even like to know—that I want to know us as we are," emphasising strongly. "Where was I?" cried she, after a moment's contemplation of a scene in which fancy played a daring part. "Don't tell me you have forgotten, for you haven't. Quick! What was I talking about?"

"Lionel and Lady Blanche," quoth her prompter on the instant.

Georgie was deeply interested. All that she ever learned or cared to learn came in this way, or had done so till recently; and she was ever ready to drink from the fount of Bet's wisdom.

"You had got to him and her," proceeded she, absorbing steadily; "and to how he is to come back from Henham as full of it as we should be."

"Don't expect that he will show that." Bet thought for a moment and continued: "Men don't show as we do. Lionel will look particularly cool and indifferent, just because he knows we shall be on tenter-hooks. And if he can make an excuse for not coming into the house till supper-time he will."

"What's that for?" The disciple sat at the feet of her master and lifted her face to Bet's.

"It's their way," said Bet, loftily. "They're fearfully pleased with themselves when they can do it. They think it crushes us without their taking any trouble; and the provoking thing is that——"

"That what?" said Georgie, egging her on.

"That they are so detestably right, the wretches!" Bet laughed gaily. "Isn't it abominable? Isn't it sickening? I tell you, Georgie, over and over again I have longed to box Lin's ears, not so much on my own account as on yours and Poll's, when we would not join in if we were a little excited and made a little noise. I never try it on with him now; I have just turned it over in my mind, and come to the conclusion that it isn't Lionel as Lionel, but it's a man as a man, who likes to feel cold when women are hot, and to shut his mouth like a vice when theirs are all open together."

"Oh!" said Georgie, absorbing.

"Bet, I do wonder where you got it all," sighed she presently. "We have all had the same chances—or no chances—and it is only you who think about things."

"Well, I'm older," said Bet, flattered and condescending.

"It isn't that;" a shake of the head; "in four years I shall be as old as you, and Poll is only a year younger now, but we shall always be as green as grass."

"Not if you know you are green. I have hopes of you now; I never had any as long as you were so mightily pleased with your rubbishy little selves, but now that you know you are rubbishy——"

A nod of acquiescence.

"We'll set about to work it out of you."

"Only don't let Lionel loose at us. We don't mind you; we are accustomed to you; but we do hate—Poll says the same—to have Lionel holding us cheap. It is the only thing I mind about his going to Henham. I never thought of it till this moment," she owned candidly, "but I am half afraid he will try to worry us up to Leonora pitch, if he admires her as we do. You'll stand between us and that, won't you, Bet?"

"Don't you wheedle me," said Bet, severely.

Then Poll came in with a new idea. When Poll had a new idea it was blazoned on her face.

"But what do you suppose Lin will wear?" quoth she, looking from one to the other. She made no mention of times or seasons. Each knew to which she referred without need of speech.

"What he usually wears, of course. What he goes to church in on Sundays," said Bet, directly.

"But he always takes them off after church," returned Poll.

"Because he never goes anywhere, only for a walk, or a bike. Of course he could not go to lunch at Henham in knickerbockers."

"I should like to be sure he has the right things, the proper things; I think we might go and see," propounded Poll, with the air of a deep deliberator. "We might go through his drawers, where his ties and collars are."

"Yes, let's," cried Georgie, springing up.

"But we don't know what is proper and correct, any more than he," urged Bet. She followed, however.

Lionel's little bedroom was almost untrodden ground to his sisters, and they looked about them on entering with stealthy, surprised glances. How nice it was. How orderly and precise. Everything in its place; even the shabby old brushes clasping each other as brushes ought to do.

"I think he might afford himself new ones, however," observed Bet, turning them over. "He could never stay anywhere with this wooden-backed pair," as she inspected them with critical eyes.

"Do you mean at Henham?" said Georgie, watching her.

"Or at Ughtred?" Poll, also watching, ventured a step still bolder. All sorts of possibilities seemed to have unfolded themselves within the last twenty-four hours.

"I mean anywhere," replied Bet, shortly; and she laid the brushes down. Mr. Farrell had once said something of a night in town: a night at his rooms, with a dinner and theatre thrown in; and Bet had heard, and made a mental note. She felt now that brushes of another kind would be found on Mr. Farrell's dressing-table.

(To be continued.)

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S—"ELIZABETH."

"Elizabeth, Queen of England," the piece staged at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, proved of high romantic interest. The play, in spite of a few obvious historical inaccuracies, really gives a surprisingly vivid idea of Elizabeth's character, as handed down by popular tradition. Indeed, the part of the Queen may almost be said to be the beginning, the middle, and the end of the drama, and yet, contrary to the rule in such cases, the interest is well sustained. No doubt this is due to the strong personality of the Queen as limned by the author, and not less to the fact that in Miss Nance O'Neil is found an actress of dominating individuality. Miss O'Neil plays the great part with an astonishing amount of mental and physical power. As always happens in the case of an artist who stamps herself strongly upon any character she undertakes, and who feels that her physical resources are almost unlimited, there were moments when a want of finish and restraint became apparent. But these were moments only. The performance as a whole was splendidly imbued with life and colour, so that all the web and woof of the material which formed that strange character were displayed to the last thread by the talent of the artist. The curious mixture of greatness and petty vanity, the imperious love of rule, the tenderness, ferocity, caution, and rashness of the woman who ruled England wisely and well for four-and-forty-years—all these qualities were finely contrasted and brought out in Miss O'Neil's impersonation. Thus, in a character the very antithesis of Camille, the new American actress secured a decided triumph.

The author of this play that throbs with passionate appeal to the patriotism of English audiences is an Italian—Paolo Giacometti. He wrote "Elisabetta" rather more than 40 years ago for Signora Ristori, who produced it in London at Covent Garden Theatre, and subsequently in Sydney. Signora Majeroni, Ristori's niece, also won fame in the character in this city; but to the younger generation of Australian playgoers it is practically new. The only other drama from Signor Giacometti's hand known in this part of the world is his "Marie Antoinette;" but he was responsible for many fine pieces, of which "Judith" is, perhaps, the most celebrated. "Elisabetta Regina d'Inghilterra" is an excellent literary composition, though it is necessary to note that it was Leicester and not Essex with whom the virgin queen was in love, and that similarly Essex was not degraded on his return from Spain. But the play is easily written, and there is, moreover, an entire absence of the bombast which is often the bane of such dramas. Yet it is not deficient in poetry, and is so crammed full of historical allusions that it should prove of great educational service to the young. As presented on Saturday, with a majestic view of the Queen's throne-room, it proved a popular success, and recalls were frequent. Mr. M'Kee Rankin, who must be credited with a smooth first night, has apparently shortened Giacometti's play, as the original included an attempt upon the life of Elizabeth by Maria Lambourn, to whom a gracious pardon was extended by the Queen. This character and the incident attached have been eliminated.

The opening scenes of "Elizabeth" chiefly illustrate the Queen's egregious vanity, for the audience find that the Lady Anne Burleigh (Mrs. Henry Bracy) has been dismissed the presence for praising the "Faerie Queene," and the offended monarch a little later bids her maid of honour withdraw and "console herself with Spenser." Sir Francis Bacon then gains permission to read a portion of William Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." in spite of the Queen's scornful remark that she "had read three acts and found them quite enough;" but the poet's happy allusion to the birth of Elizabeth as of "a gem to lighten all this isle" completely softens the royal heart. So, after the storms in which Elizabeth has frowned on Essex, and sworn "by the soul of Tully" to requite the Polish envoy for daring to jest rudely in Latin as if she did not understand that tongue, the act closes with a peaceful comedy scene. Elizabeth dictates two letters at the same time—one to Chief Justice Popham to release Shakespeare from debt and to license his piece, and the other to sternly chide the Earl of Leicester for his presumptuous employment of the royal "we" in addressing the envoys at Brussels. Miss O'Neil was warmly applauded for the alternate graciousness and sternness of voice with which she dictated the letters. The actress made, indeed, a magnificently imposing figure in the rich red hair and lace ruff of the stately Elizabeth, whose train of deep sapphire velvet was lined with azure silk, whilst the sky-blue stomacher and furbelows of the old-world costume were richly encrusted with gold bullion.

Essex becomes a more prominent figure in the second act, where the imperious Sovereign turns savagely upon him, hissing, "Wretch, darest thou love thy Queen?" As the noble lover leaves in dejection, a glimpse of the womanly heart is given in a beautiful soliloquy, in which Elizabeth mourns her single, fruitless state, and speaks of her anguish when, roaming in the fields, she sees "the joyous reapers blessed with blooming children." At the same time she feels her kingdom "too beauteous a gem to be dimmed by halving," and proudly declares "England becomes my well." There is a stirring passage in which the Queen flouts Mendoza, on the rupture with Spain, by decorating Sir Francis Drake, whilst she draws the sword of Henry VIII. from its scabbard, and vows to repel the foes of England: "I swear it by the King, my father." The introduction of James VI. of Scotland, to plead for the life of his mother, just after the Queen has signed the death warrant of Mary Queen of Scots, is another historic incident that is skilfully used.

At the opening of the third act there was a vociferous call for Mr. John Gordon for a splendid scene showing the Throne Room. The tableau, which nearly resembled the famous Oaken Room at Windsor Castle, revealed the great groined roof, with carved wood spandrels, the arches fading in the distance in a finely-executed perspective. Here beef-eaters in scarlet, and men-at-arms in armour, contributed to the pageantry surrounding the Queen, who made her regal entrance to a fanfare of trumpets, her trainbearers carrying the ermine-bordered robe of state, her neck adorned with ropes of pearls and precious jewels, and her crown upon her head. Probably a play has never been written in which the interest of the action has been more continuously or more adroitly focussed upon the one central character. But at this point, where the Queen raises Howard and Drake to high dignities for their attack on Cadiz, but sternly reproves the gallant and intrepid Essex for carrying the breach by assault without orders, a fine opportunity is afforded to the actor who plays the part of the too-aspiring lover. Mr. Thomas Kingston, who was graceful throughout, here delivered the fiery denunciation of Howard and Drake with telling effect. The excitement was well maintained to the climax, at which the wrathful sovereign strikes the gallant soldier across the face with her glove, as, in strident and sonorous tones, she demands his sword, and calls upon her guard to arrest the traitor. Miss O'Neil and Mr. Kingston were recalled with immense enthusiasm at the close of the act.

Enough has been said to show that Miss O'Neil gives a forcible portrait of the vain, haughty, and irascible Queen. Her moments of pathos were those in which, after the execution of Essex, Elizabeth mourns to find herself "alone, surrounded by a lake of blood, alone with God;" and again in the forlorn and pallid look of the face, and the feeble, half-choked voice of the death-bed scene, where Elizabeth reluctantly crowned Mary's son as James I. of England, the actress forced her audience to pay a tribute of pity to the remorseful woman before them. With the exception of Davison, Keeper of the Seals, to which Mr. J. B. Atholwood gave life by a few touches of sly humour; of King James, rendered with an air of youthful dignity by Mr. Harry Plimmer; and of Sir Francis Bacon, not ineffectively pictured by Mr. William Bernard as a somewhat fatuous personage dependent on his uncle, the various characters afforded but little scope for the actors. Mr. Barton Hill appeared in a long and useful part as Cecil Lord Burleigh; and the cast was completed as follows:—Lord Howard of Effingham, Mr. Charles Field; Marquis de Mendoza, Mr. Charles Canfield; Sir Francis Drake, Mr. George Becks; Hudson, Mr. Harry Overton; Lady Anna Burleigh, Mrs. Henry Bracey; and Lady Sarah Howard, Miss Emily Hughes.

Mr. J. C. Williamson announces a matinee of "Elizabeth" for Wednesday next.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

There was a large house at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night, when the romantic melodrama of "The Irishman" was presented in most entertaining fashion. The chief point of attraction was, of course, the story of Owen Kavanagh, the nephew of Sir Owen Kavanagh (Mr. John Saunders), and Norah Desmond (Miss Dora De Winton), who afterwards became his wife; but whilst the many startling adventures of these young people were watched with interest, the other actors also claimed a large share of attention. Mr. J. W. Sweeney, for instance, as Larry O'Rorke was responsible for a lot of fun. The sparkling dialogue caused incessant merriment, and the pretty scenery was the subject of admiration. The play will be continued during the week.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a fine attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, when "The Manœuvres of Jane" completed a week which has been marked by an ample measure of success. Mr. Robert Brough, in addition to his clever and laughable elaboration of the character of Lord Bapchild, has bestowed infinite pains upon the stage direction and mounting of the new farcical comedy, and to these facts is largely attributable its popularity. There will be the customary matinee on Thursday next.

PALACE THEATRE—"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

On Saturday evening M'Adoo's Georgia Minstrels made a departure from their regular variety programme by producing the time-worn but still popular drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the initial performance attracting a large audience, this satisfactory result being no doubt attributable to the fact that it was the first occasion in Sydney upon which the pathetic drama has been produced by an American negro company. Unfortunately the want of adequate stage space hampered the management in giving the necessary realistic effect to the more sensational scenes, and this was specially apparent in the portrayal of the escape of Eliza with her child across the icebound river. The mounting of this scene was picturesque enough, but the absence of depth in the stage precluded any correct exemplification of perspective. In the plantation scenes, however, this was not so essential, and the slaves clothed in costumes showing great variety of colour, and amusing themselves with their characteristic songs and dancing made up quite an effective picture. The company, taken as a whole, gave a spirited rendering of the drama, and in several instances there were some hearty recalls. Mr. B. M'Clain's impersonation of Uncle Tom was a strong one, being natural and earnest, and Miss Kate Milton as the mischievous and almost incorrigible Topsy proved one of the successes of the cast. "Daisy Bell" gave all the necessary pathos to the part of Little Eva, and Miss Ida May, Miss Flora Batson, and Gauze were fully equal to the requirements of Miss Ophelia, Mrs. Shelby, and Eliza Harris respectively. Mr. Gerard Millar was sufficiently truculent and sinister as Simon Legree, and the character of George Harris, the quadroon slave, was capably played by Mr. S. A. Fitzgerald. Messrs. C. Walker, L. P. Rooks, H. Wise, and Miss A. Young also did some good work. The first matinee performance of "Uncle Tom" will be given on Wednesday next.

THE CRITERION.

"Robbery Under Arms," the sensational five-act drama adapted from Rolfe Boldrewood's novel, was again presented to a crowded house on Saturday night with Mr. Alfred Dampier in the title role. Some clever acting was witnessed by the audience, who were quick to appreciate the work of the leading characters. Among these Messrs. Ford, Buller, and O'Hara call for mention. Messrs. Dampier, Appleton, Bruce, Swift, Reynolds, and Sinclair in their respective impersonations were capable interpreters, and the ladies of the company, Mesdames Dampier, Russell, Bruce, Clements, Johnson, and Appleton, ably seconded their efforts. So good has been the business at the Criterion that "Robbery Under Arms" will be nightly presented until further notice. After this a Shakespearian play will be offered to the patrons of the theatre, who are asked to decide by vote which one should be given first. To date the greatest number of votes have been accorded for "Hamlet" and "The Merchant of Venice."

CIVIC CONCERT.

At the Town Hall on Saturday night the civic concert was poorly attended. M. Wiegand, having unfortunately crushed one of the fingers of his left hand, had, in order to give it as much rest as possible, to play three substituted pieces instead of the Norma fantasia and Grison's "Toccata" and "Cantabile," set down on the programme. The changes were Thome's "Simple Aveu," a Serenade, Gabriel Pierné, and Schubert's "Ave Maria." Other numbers played by him were Munro's "Invocation" in B flat, Berthold Tours' Gavotte in C, and the "Wedding March." All the organ-playing was up to M. Wiegand's high standard. Miss Julia Davies sang Tosti's "Spring" and Strang's "Damon." Signor Giorgio Majeroni sang Tempie's "When We Meet" and Watson's "Thy Sentinel am I." Miss Lily Percival sang "Abide with Me" (Liddle). An aria from "Il Trovatore," "Love Fly on Rosy Pinions," was sung by Miss Julia Davies and Mr. Arthur Pacie, and the latter gentleman sang "I Can Only Love Thee" (Hawley). Mr. N. J. Gehde was accompanist.

THE "WAROGRAPH."

Mr. J. B. Fitts has arrived from London and Capetown with the "Warograph," the latest method for displaying pictures of stirring incidents in connection with the campaign in South Africa. Performances will be given at the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

LEICHHARDT VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

A banquet was held on Friday night in the Leichhardt Town Hall, under the auspices of the officers and members of the Leichhardt Volunteer Fire Brigade, to commemorate the thirteenth anniversary of the establishment of the brigade. At 7.30 a fairly large company of gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous spread, the catering being in the hands of Mr. E. F. Helmore. The chair was occupied by Captain R. Smallwood, and included amongst those present were Messrs. J. S. Hawthorne, Archer, Ferris, Wilks, and Law, Ms.L.A., Alderman J. P. Treadgold (Mayor of Leichhardt), Alderman Henry Mills (Mayor of Balmain), Alderman J. Cockbaine (Mayor of Petersham), Alderman L. O'Toole, Mr. H. S. Brothwood, Mr. A. Trowbridge, and a large number of firemen. Apologies were received from the Premier (Hon. W. J. Lyne), the Attorney-General (Hon. B. R. Wise), and Messrs. W. H. Mahony, J. J. Cohen, Ms.L.A., Dr. Cosh, B. R. Moore, and others.

The Chairman proposed "The Queen," which was enthusiastically honoured.

"The Parliament" was proposed by Alderman J. P. Treadgold. He said that the fire brigades' revenue was not collected as equitably as could be desired. In his opinion the insurance societies should pay a much larger share than at present. The toast was responded to by Messrs. J. S. Hawthorne, W. H. Wilks, S. J. Law, Archer, and Ferris, Ms.L.A. The other toasts were "The Fire Brigades' Board," proposed by Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., and responded to by Captain Love (volunteer firemen's representative on the board); "Municipal Institutions," proposed by Captain Love, and responded to by Alderman J. P. Treadgold (Mayor of Leichhardt), H. Mills (Mayor of Balmain), and J. Cockbaine (Mayor of Petersham); "The Leichhardt Fire Brigade," proposed by Captain Broadhurst and responded to by Captain Smallwood, of the local corps; and "The Press."

The secretary (Mr. H. J. M'Dicken) presented his annual report, which showed that the 12 months just ended had been a very busy one. During that period 72 alarms had been attended to, classified as follows:—Serious, 16; slight, 40; false alarms, 12; chimneys, 4. The number of men at each turn-out was very good, the total attendances for the year aggregating 374. The report was received and was adopted.

During the evening a presentation of a handsome clock was made by the chairman, on behalf of the members of the brigade, to Fireman Michael Hunter for the best attendance at fires during the past year.

The arrangements were carried out by a committee, of which First Lieutenant H. J. M'Dicken was secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION.

The opening meeting of the tenth session of the New South Wales Electrical Association was held on Friday night in Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. Mr. O. W. Brain, M.I.E.E. (acting electrical engineer for railways), and president of the association, occupied the chair. The following new members were balloted for and elected:—Messrs. H. C. Jeffcott, F. E. Bradford, and A. E. Pepper.

The president delivered an exhaustive address, which embraced an excellent resume of electrical progress made during the past year, and a retrospect of 10 years' progress in electrics in New South Wales, particularly in regard to railway safe working apparatus. In the course of his remarks Mr. Brain also dealt with the details of the City Council's scheme for electric lighting, and the effect of the city system upon the privately owned supply plants that have sprung up and flourished while the council had been considering the matter. In addition to the private installations at hotels, theatres, and newspaper offices, many of which supplied outside customers, there were other plants, all of which were run on regular central station lines. The equivalent in 16-c.p. lamps supplied in this manner in Sydney was probably not less than 20,000 lights, exclusive of Government lighting, and considering the average hours of burning, they would be as valuable to a central station as 40,000 or 50,000 lamps under the ordinary conditions of supply. This matter would, no doubt, be given consideration, but provided their present mains were not disturbed it was probable that these small plants would be able to hold their own against the competition of the council for an indefinite period. These stations had picked out the eyes, so to speak, of the city lighting, and, situated in the density of the lighting, each plant could be run in the cheapest possible manner. Very little was expended upon mains, and less upon ornament. On the other hand, the city plant would have some advantage in cheap generating, but would have to maintain a supply night and day, thus bringing its load factor down to the usually low figure of lighting stations. He also touched on the cost of underground mains, the cost of maintenance, and finally to the incidental disadvantages inherent to a system of control which must necessarily endeavour to respond to every indication of popular caprice. The cost per unit supplied to the consumers' lamps from the city station might therefore be expected to be at least equal to that supplied from a well-placed private plant. In proof of his argument he quoted New York City proper, to show that there was nothing unusual in it, and the isolated plants appeared to flourish under the shadow of the big stations in all large cities. The value of electric tramways to the poorer workers of a big city in enabling them to live within easy access of the busiest districts was referred to, and satisfaction was expressed that the cheapest, speediest, and most convenient of tramway systems was being adopted here. In fact, electricity seemed destined to play no unimportant part in the improved sanitation of Sydney.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the president for his address on the motion of Mr. E. Martin, seconded by Mr. G. B. Bainton, and the members then inspected a number of railway electrical safety appliances.

NEUTRAL BAY EXHIBITION OF HOME INDUSTRIES.

This exhibition, which had been open since Thursday last in the Waterleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday night. The varied and interesting exhibits, embracing all that pertains to home industry, were much admired. The floral exhibits, staged artistically, were the centre of attraction, as they were the products of the youthful portion of the community, as well as of the adult population. Especially in the chrysanthemum classes the blooms were much admired, and towards the close found ready purchasers. In fact, most of the exhibits were disposed of before closing time, the proceeds going towards the funds of the local Presbyterian Church, under whose auspices the exhibition was held. The evenings were rendered enjoyable by music (vocal and instrumental), tableaux, and other forms of entertainment. The function was a success.

For Chronic Chest Complaints Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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ST. GEORGE'S HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

CHRYSANTHEMUM AND ROSE SHOW.

The St. George's Horticultural Society held their annual chrysanthemum and rose show in Hudson's Hall, Hurstville, on Friday and Saturday last, there being a good attendance each day. Some very fine blooms were staged. In chrysanthemums Mr. H. W. Vincent secured the champion prize with an excellent specimen of G. J. Warren. Mr. W. Fripp, of Hurstville, had a few excellent trays of well-grown blooms. Mr. G. H. Kerslake exhibited as a non-competitive exhibit a new chrysanthemum, imported from England (its colour being green), and a rare novelty named Edward Rogers. The competition in roses was very keen. The open class in champion bloom fell to Maman Cochet, shown by Mr. C. H. Halstead. In the amateur class Mr. F. Pennell obtained the champion prize with Captain Christie. A fine collection of vegetables was shown by Mr. George Lee, of Hurstville. Mr. George Winkworth, as a non-competitive exhibitor, was awarded a certificate of merit with a fine show of rose blooms of Niphetos and pink Maman Cochet. The judges were—For chrysanthemums, Messrs. W. S. Campbell and George Kerslake; and for roses, Messrs. H. Hardge and G. Winkworth. Mr. H. Mortimer officiated as steward. Each evening a concert was held, under the management of Mr. Alex. Louden, president of the society. The awards were as follows:—

Class I.—Chrysanthemum blooms (for growers of over 100 plants)—Twenty-four chrysanthemums, distinct varieties, R. W. Harper, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Twelve chrysanthemums, distinct varieties, society's trophy: R. W. Harper, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Six chrysanthemums, distinct varieties, R. W. Harper, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Six chrysanthemums, two each of three varieties: R. W. Harper, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Six chrysanthemums, dark variety, not necessarily distinct: R. W. Harper, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Six chrysanthemums, light variety not necessarily distinct: R. Forsyth, 1; T. Buckingham, 2.

Class II.—Chrysanthemum blooms (for growers of less than 100 plants)—Twelve chrysanthemums, distinct varieties: W. B. Arthur, 1; W. Fripp, 2. Six chrysanthemums, distinct varieties, society's trophy: W. Fripp, 1; R. B. Arthur, 2; three chrysanthemums, distinct varieties: W. Fripp, 1; F. P. Mumford, 2. Three chrysanthemums, of one variety: W. Fripp, 1; R. B. Arthur, 2. Three chrysanthemums, dark variety, not necessarily distinct: W. Fripp, 1; R. B. Arthur, 2. Three chrysanthemums, light variety, not necessarily distinct: H. W. Vincent, 1; F. Mumford, 2. One chrysanthemum, champion (to be selected from all the trays): H. W. Vincent, "G. J. Warren."

Class III.—Cut rose blooms (for growers of over 250 rose plants)—Twenty-four roses, distinct varieties: C. H. Halstead, 1; C. L. Vessey, 2. Twelve roses, society's rose trophy: C. H. Halstead, 1; C. L. Vessey, 2. Twelve roses, six each of two varieties: C. L. Vessey, C. H. Halstead, equal. Six roses, distinct varieties: C. H. Halstead, 1; J. W. Larbalestier, 2. Six dark roses, not necessarily distinct: J. W. Larbalestier, 2; no first. Six light roses, not necessarily distinct: J. W. Larbalestier, 1; C. H. Halstead, 2. One rose, champion, selected from trays: C. H. Halstead, "Maman Cochet."

Class IV.—Cut rose blooms (for growers of 250 or less rose plants)—Eighteen roses, distinct varieties: A. Louden 1; W. Musgrove, 2. Twelve roses, distinct varieties: F. Pennell, 1; A. Louden, 2. Six roses, society's rose trophy: F. Pennell, 1; G. Bambury, 2. Six roses, three each of two varieties: J. C. Docker 1. Three dark roses, not necessarily distinct: J. C. Docker. Three light roses, not necessarily distinct: F. Pennell, 1; W. Fripp, 2. One rose, champion, selected from trays: F. Pennell, "Captain Christie." One bloom of White Maman Cochet (presented by C. H. Halstead, rosegrower, Hurstville): J. C. Docker, 1.

Section A, open to all. Division I.—Pot plants.—Six miscellaneous plants, distinct varieties: James Toyer, 1. Single specimen plant: D. Rumble, 1; J. Toyer, 2. Three palms, distinct varieties: J. Toyer, 1. One hanging basket: Mrs. Walker, 1; J. Toyer, 2. Three ferns in baskets or pots: J. Toyer, 1. Division II.—Cut flowers.—Six carnations, two each of three varieties: W. M. Musgrove, 1. Six antirrhinum, distinct varieties: George Lee, 1. Basket of flowers: Miss Gates, 1. Hand bouquet, not exceeding 18in. in diameter: Miss Gates, 1; Mrs. C. L. Vessey, 2. Collection of vegetables, not less than nine varieties: George Lee, 1.

Section B, amateurs only. Division III.—Pot plants.—Six miscellaneous plants, distinct varieties: James Reid, 1. Two palms, distinct varieties: J. Reid, 1, but disqualified. One fern: J. Reid, 1. Six foliage begonias, two each of three varieties (presented by Alexander Louden): J. Reid, 1. Single specimen plant: J. Reid, 1. One hanging basket: J. Reid, 1; Miss Walker, 2. Division IV.—Cut flowers.—Six miscellaneous cut flowers, of outdoor growth, distinct species: W. M. Musgrove, 1; Miss Gates, 2. Six carnations, distinct varieties: J. Reid, 1. Three carnations, distinct varieties: W. Fripp, 1; J. Reid, 2. Six Phlox Drummondi, distinct varieties: C. W. Bloomfield 1; George Lee, 2. Three cannas, distinct varieties: W. M. Musgrove, 2. Three antirrhinum: George Lee, 2. Six Bouvardias, distinct varieties: C. W. Bloomfield, 1; A. Louden, 2. Collection of vegetables, not less than six varieties: George Lee, 1.

Special prize, open to all (including professional florists).—1 Bouquet, one breast spray, and two buttonholes: Miss Gates, Mrs. C. E. Vessey, equal, 1. Division VII., lady amateurs only.—Table decoration, Mrs. C. E. Vessey, 1; Miss Walker, 2. Basket of flowers: Miss Gates, 1; Miss Walker, 2. Hand bouquet, not to exceed 18in. in diameter: Miss M. L. Walker. Two buttonhole bouquets: Mrs. C. E. Vessey, 1; Miss Gates, 2. One breast spray: Mrs. C. E. Vessey, 1; Miss Gates, 2. Hat decorated with natural flowers: Miss M. Walker, 1; Miss Gibson, 2. Collection of fruits in water, not exceeding 12 varieties: J. Reid, 1. One breast spray and one buttonhole, for children under 16 years of age, presented by the president, Mr. Alexander Louden: Miss F. Walker, 1; J. Reid, 2.

POLICE COURTS.

Theft.—At the Water Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., William Rodgers, 34, plasterer, was charged with stealing a pair of boots, valued at 4s 6d, the property of Joseph Gardiner, Oxford-street. Accused, who took the boots from where they were hanging outside the shop, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Theft from a Garden.—At the Redfern Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., James Moran, aged 17, was charged with having stolen a quantity of eschalots, of the value of 2s, the property of On Yee, then growing in a garden at Waterloo, on April 28. The accused, who went into the Chinaman's vegetable garden and stole an armful of eschalots, was fined £3, and ordered to pay 2s, the value of the damage done, in default to be imprisoned for one month.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, April 30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Pritchard v. Hay (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—After Bankruptcy: Bain v. Fullerton (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Gardner v. Minty, to proceed; Fielder v. Eagar, to proceed on accounts. At 12 noon: Peter Brennan, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, to proceed on inquiry. At 2 p.m.: Tyson v. Donaley, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: King's School v. James, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Ex parte the Permanent Trustee Company and L. P. Act, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Dowling and another v. Riley, to set aside ca. re.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Hobbes v. Reece, 11; in re gent., iac, &c., 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Rogers v. Thorpe, 10.30; Evison v. Dillon, 10.30; Hayward v. Vile, 10.45.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar: To pass accounts—Elizabeth Statham, 10.45; Peter Gray, 11; Robert A. Hunt, 11.15; Timothy Curley, 11.45. Before the Registrar: George Reid, 2.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge at 10 a.m.: Re Duncan Finley, hearing of order nisi for attachment. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy at 11 a.m.: Examinations under section 30, Tiy Chong, Henry William Brook. N.B.—The previous list is cancelled.

TERM LIST FOR SECOND TERM.
MONDAY, APRIL 30.

Motions on Notice.—In re S. P. Hogg, C. L. Comber and another caveators, the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Green; in re John Pearse, E. A. E. Forssberg, caveator; in re Application of Richard Denis Meagher; ex parte Stephen J. Byrne (prohibition); Howell v. Neeld.

Motions, &c.—Penfold and another v. Millett; ex parte John B. Mimna; in re the Municipalities of Five Dock and Drummoyne, ex parte Louis Phillips and others; ex parte Bertie Uhrig; ex parte C. C. Reeve; ex parte Henry Hart; ex parte John Clark and others; ex parte David Mackey; ex parte F. G. Brooker; ex parte M. Ackermann and others; the Queen v. Harry Nelson.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Rise v. Mutch, Harris v. Lee, Harris v. Lee, Howell v. Neeld, Pritchard v. Stewart and another, Low v. Fairfax and others, Hutchison v. Robinson and another, Brierley v. Borough of Burwood, Nestly and another v. Finlay, Jackson v. Donnelly and another.

New Trial Motion.—A. J. Mooney v. King.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—Josephson v. Young (part heard), Davies v. Williamson, Honaruns v. Newman, same v. Bellamy, Chirlin v. Middleton, Bradstock v. Campbell.

District Court Appeal.—Wood v. the Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited.

Crown Cases.—Regina v. Patrick Stenous, same v. Launcelot Ernest Johnson and Norman Johnson.

Equity and Divorce Appeals.—Tooth and Co. Limited, v. Parkes, Perpetual Trustee Company (Benussan's case) v. a'Beckett, same (Wise's case) v. same, Hanyard v. Hanyard (Featherston co-respondent).

Divorce Matter Referred to the Full Court.—Donohue v. Donohue.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, April 30.
(Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.)

O'Brien v. Cox, 10.30 a.m.; Himmelhoch v. Fontani, 10.45 a.m.; Edwards v. Pigone, 11 a.m.; Byron and another v. Stewart, 11.30 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, April 30.

Frank Musgrave, vagrancy; Maud Saunders, stealing; Alfred Charles Weiss, maintenance; May Smith, Tilly Barnes, vagrancy; John Laule, having property in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

All jurors summoned for Monday will not be required to attend till Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital was held on April 26. There were present Alderman A. Brown (president), Messrs. T. F. H. Mackenzie, T. Hodgson, J.P., R. Dougan, J.P., T. Glassop, J.P., Dr. Binsland, Dr. Hinder, Dr. Sydney Jones, J. Dart (hon. secretary), and G. E. Weatherill. The Balmain Hospital secretary wrote stating that his hospital did not have any special method of collecting donations other than rendering accounts for payment, which they did not subsequently press. The matron's report showed 24 patients admitted, 17 treated, 24 treated but not admitted, and 13 remained. There had been no deaths. Two beds were vacant in the women's ward for 10 days and two in the men's ward for 14 days. Six cases of enteric fever (typhoid) had been received, two from Enfield, three from Burwood, one from Croydon. Accounts amounting to £105 18s 3d were passed for payment. Messrs. Steel and Hodson were thanked for services rendered as committee-men. The hon. treasurer, Mr. Mackenzie, reported balance at last meeting £249 8s 7d, donations received £36 4s, balance in hand £233 13s 4d. Messrs. Murray, Lepish, Glassop, and Bray were elected the visiting committee. It was decided that in future tradesmen in tendering for annual supplies be not compelled to find bondsmen. Dr. Hinder drew attention to the financial condition of the Burwood Ambulance Brigade, which had rendered good service to the sick and injured of the district.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.45 p.m. Facilities will be afforded by omnibus, tram, and ferry services for reaching the course.

The Niagara gelding, Bonnie Boy, who won the double at Newcastle on Saturday, was first raced by Mr. W. Forrester of Warwick Farm, but not running in public up to anything like his private form the horse soon figured in the ranks of galloways at unregistered meetings, where he won several events, but finally was reinstated among the "big horses."

One of the best contests seen at Kensington was afforded by the Final Handicap on Saturday. The Metal gelding Quadret went to the front a quarter of a mile from home, and after maintaining a sustained run Geneva, by Forest from Quail, got equal with him on the post, and the judge was unable to divide them. In the run off Quadret won comfortably after a good race. It is seldom a race over a mile and a quarter is found on the programme of the unregistered meetings, and only then at Kensington, and the one on Saturday was in every way a success. Quadret was raced by Mr. T. Head at registered meetings, and won a number of races in good company up north. Subsequently Quadret occupied a box in W. Kelso's stable, and was sold for few pounds, the opinion being that he was broken down. The little fellow, though he still possesses a doubtful leg, races all right, and is returning to his old form.

Mr. H. Oxenham will leave for England by the steamer Arcadia on May 5.

The colt by Medallion out of Sorella, purchased at the recent yearling sales by James Monaghan, was bought for Messrs. Hill and Durack, of Lissadell Station, near Wyndham, West Australia, where the blood horse Murrilong, formerly in J. Monaghan's stable, has been for the past couple of years, and where the Yattendon horse Lord Lisgar also spent some years. Messrs. Hill and Durack have imported some good blood stock into Western Australia during the last decade.

The brood mares purchased by Mr. A. Yuille at the recent sales at Randwick were secured for clients in England.

A protest, on the ground of wrongful nomination, has been lodged by the owner of Sodi against the prize for the Forbes Town Plate being paid over to Mungah, who was first past the post. On Thursday the stewards opened up the case, and, after taking a good deal of evidence, the matter was adjourned for a fortnight in order that full inquiries should be made before coming to a final decision.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, at 4 p.m. to-morrow for the half-dozen events to be run at the Rosehill May Meeting. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Weights are due this forenoon for the events to be run at the Warwick Farm May Meeting.

Mr. J. G. Clarke boarded the steamer Australia at Adelaide on Thursday last, leaving for England. Mr. Clarke is the owner of The Grafter, winner of the City and Suburban Handicap.

The Aberdeen gelding Arslia has been sold to a Northern sportsman for £100.

Clipston, by Stockdale from a Warlike mare, who figured in the jumping races at the recent A.J.C. meeting, is reported to have been sold to A. Ferguson, of Melbourne.

Entries for the two principal events to be run at the Sydney Turf Club's Birthday Meeting—the Royal Stakes of 200 sovs., 6 furlongs, and the Birthday Cup of 300 sovs., 1¼ mile—close before 4 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn. Particulars will be found in the advertising portion of the paper.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held on Saturday at Kensington were well attended. Splendid weather prevailed. Mr. T. Rooke, the owner of Panama, was fined £2 for the non-scratching of the mare in the Trial Stakes. A protest against Rosegood on the ground of interference in the Fourteen-one Handicap was dismissed and also a protest against Quadret on the ground that his jockey struck Geneva over the head in the Final Handicap. Appended are the results:—

Trial Stakes, 15.0, of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—Mr. H. J. Robinson's b f Flower Girl, by Metal (imp.)—Nurse Girl, 3 years, 7st 12lb (Whitbread), 1; Mr. R. W. M. Beadman's b or br m Phyllis O'Brien, 5 years, 8st 2lb (W. Richardson), 2; Mr. S. M'Dermott's b m Divine, aged, 7st 12lb (W. Evans), 3. Other starters: Pride, 8st 11lb, including 1lb over; The Gem, 7st. Betting: Even money on Flower Girl, 6 to 4 v. Divine, 4 to 1 v. Pride. Won by a length and a quarter; a neck between second and third. Time, 59 seconds.

Second Fourteen-one Handicap of 30 sovs., 5½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Pratley's br g Rosegood, by Goodfellow—Miss Rose, 4 years 7st 7lb, including 1lb over (W. M'Gregor) 1; Mr. R. M'Evoy's br m Gladys, 4 years, 7st (W. Mooney) 2; Mr. C. Green, jun.'s, b m Prioress, 4 years, 7st 7lb (F. Furnell) 3. Other starters: Dryad, 9st 12lb; Seashell, 9st 11lb; Clare, 9st 10lb; True Colour, 9st 1lb; Dolly, 8st 12lb; Surprise, 7st 7lb; Tonic, 7st 6lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Gladys and True Colour, 4 to 1 each v. Seashell and Tonic, 5 to 1 v. Dolly, 7 to 1 v. Rosegood. Won by a neck; a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 12½ seconds.

Fourteen-three Handicap of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Mr. P. Gosper's b g Minimus, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Percussion, 6 years, 8st 12lb (G. Fewings) 1; Mr. H. Knight's blk f Overture, 3 years, 7st 10lb (W. Evans) 2; Mr. J. Fawcett's b m Redflag, 5 years, 7st 11lb (R. Hughes) 3. Other starters: Retribution, 7st 8lb; Miss Mannix, 7st 3lb, including 3lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 on Minimus, 4 to 1 v. Overture, 5 to 1 v. Miss Mannix, 7 to 1 v. Retribution. Won by a length and a half; a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, of 30 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—Mr. E. Smith's b m Selina, pedigree unknown, 6 years, 7st 3lb, including 3lb over (P. Hayes), 1; Mr. J. Jones's b m Linda, 4 years, 7st (T. Hepplewhite), 2; Mr. W. G. Glenn's br m Little Essie, 6 years or aged, 9st 8lb (P. Walker), 3. Other starters: Amanda, 8st 7lb; Kalimite, 8st 5lb; Maltese, 7st 4lb; Sardus, 7st 2lb. Betting: Even money on Selina, 2 to 1 v. Little Essie, 5 to 1 v. Amanda. Won by five lengths; a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute ½ second.

Second Fourteen-two Handicap.—Mr. E. Lawler's b m J.R., by Hesper—Edith, 6 years, 7st 4lb (P. Hayes), 1; Mr. W. Thomas's b g Camerton, 5 years, 8st 7lb (A. Albrecht), 2; Mr. M. J. Collins's b m Marionette, aged, 7st 12lb (W. Evans), 3. Other starters: O.K., 7st 12lb; Nowra Maid, 7st 8lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Camerton, 2 to 1 v. O.K., 3 to 1 v. Marionette, 6 to 1 v. J.R. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 59½ seconds.

Final Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Mr. P. Walker's b g Quadret, by Metal (imp.)—Miss Pitsford, aged, 7st 6lb (R. M'Gregor), †1; Mr. T. Wilson's b m Geneva, aged, 7st 1lb (T. Hepplewhite), †2; Mr. W. M. Griffiths' b m Ripple, 5 years, 8st (P. Purnell), 3. Other starters: Fair Nell, 9st 10lb; Loch Katrine, 8st 7lb; Satan, 8st 6lb; Vernon, 8st; Recoil, 7st 6lb; Ada, 6st; Melanite, 7st 5lb; Constance, 7st 3lb; Manildra, 7st; Nyrang, 7st 6lb, including 6lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Ripple and Vernon, 6 to 1 each v. Quadret and Loch Katrine, 8 to 1 v. Geneva. Dead heat for first place, while the third horse was a length and a half away. Time, 2 minutes 14½ seconds. In the run-off Quadret won by a length and a quarter. Betting: 5 to 4 on Quadret. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB. APRIL MEETING.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The official opening of the new grand stand recently erected by the Newcastle Jockey Club was celebrated to-day by a race meeting which attracted a large attendance, including a number of visitors from the metropolis as well as from the different centres of population in the northern district. The new structure, which is substantially built of timber and corrugated iron, has a seating capacity for upwards of 1500 persons, and the space underneath comprises the committee and public luncheon rooms, refreshment bars, telegraph, press, and casualty rooms, while an asphalt patsway and well-graded lawn in front provide ample room for those who prefer to witness the sport from that point of view. The committee entertained a number of visitors at luncheon, among whom were Hon. W. P. Crick, Mr. Thos. Cook, of Turanville, and several well-known sportsmen. Mr. C. H. Hannell, president of the club, presided, and in proposing "Success to the Newcastle Jockey Club," gave an interesting resume of the sport which he had witnessed in that district since the late "forties," and the primitive style in which it was carried on in those days, especially on the old tracks at Broadmeadows and afterwards near the Lake Macquarie-road. About 36 years ago the present site, which was then a dense scrub, was rented, and at great expense the track was cleared, and since then many thousands of pounds had been spent in improvements. They had now an excellent racing track, good in all weathers, besides first-class training tracks, while the appointments were quite up to date. They had been rather unfortunate with the new stand, for when it was just completed some time back a heavy storm wrecked it, so that the repairs cost £400 extra. That proved a strain on the finances of the club, but their next annual race meeting would be held next month, when he expected to make sufficient profit to cover all liabilities of the club. He regretted that the old secretary, Mr. Robert Fleming, was not present to take part in the proceedings, after working with such energy for the club for many years. The toast of the visitors was proposed by Mr. E. A. Merewether, who, in the course of his remarks, advocated the passing of a Totalisator Bill framed on lines that would be fair to country clubs. He also favoured the formation of district racing associations, by means of which the status of country sport could be greatly improved, and country clubs would be able to obtain many redresses that were now denied them. Mr. Thomas Cook replied on behalf of the visitors, and the proceedings terminated.

The racing, which was of a very interesting character, commenced with the Opening Handicap, which attracted a field of 11, and the Warwick Farm bred gelding Bonnie Boy, by Niagara from Bonnie Doon, who carried most money, scored rather easily. Soon after the start the Belltrees mare Parallel got rid of her rider, Mixsmith, but neither was much the worse for the mishap. The Visitors' Handicap brought out a field of 17, and the Lochiel gelding Redeemed, who was installed favourite, got home in safety. Cabin Boy was voted the best of the 14 that were stripped for the principal event, the Grand Stand Handicap, while Bombshell and Hector were also well supported, but though both Cabin Boy and Bombshell ran well they had nothing to say at the finish, for the Goldsbrough mare Cantatrice took command soon after the rise of the barrier and held it to the finish, thereby doing the ring a good turn. Nine left the paddock for the Park Stakes, Harvest Home and Prince Consort dividing the honours of favouritism, and the pair fought out a splendid battle, which ended in favour of the first-named. Despite the 7lb. penalty incurred by his victory in the Opening Handicap, Bonnie Boy was made a pronounced favourite for the Stewards' Handicap, with which the afternoon's sport was brought to a close, and holding a good position from the start he came at the right end, and won cleverly. The details are subjoined:—

Opening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Cheshire's ch g Bonnie Boy, by Niagara—Bonnie Doon, 7st 5lb (Godby) 1; Mr. J. Brown's br m Winnie, 7st 5lb (Daly) 2; Mr. E. Simmons's ch f Dudu, 7st 5lb (Gilmore) 3. Other starters: Typhoon, 8st 7lb; Torment, 8st 7lb; Parallel, 7st 10lb; Admonition, 7st 10lb; Nightfall, 7st 5lb; Laconna, 7st 5lb; The Swagman, 7st 5lb; Bryda, 8st 12lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Bonnie Boy, 5 to 1 each v. Laconna and Typhoon, 7 to 1 v. Parallel, 10 to 1 v. others. Torment was first off, but soon gave place to Bonnie Boy and Winnie. Bonnie Boy took command at the half-mile post, was not afterwards headed, and won by two lengths from Winnie, who had Dudu at her girths. Typhoon and Tormenter were next, and Admonition last. Parallel fell soon after starting. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Visitors' Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Jewell's br g Redeemed, by Lochiel—Redemption, 8st 5lb (Parker), 1; Mr. A. Ross's ch g Cronie (G. Tracy), 2; J. Brown's br g Marshall (G. Callinan), 3. Other starters: Wat Tyler, 10st 12lb; Princess Arena, 10st; Allanah, 9st; Noble, 8st 12lb; Harvest Home, 8st 5lb; San Marco, 8st; Swandor, 8st; Maturity, 8st; Manilla, 8st; Tragedian, 8st; Profuse, 8st; Andova, 8st; Cracker, 8st; Defender 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Redeemed, 7 to 2 v. Wat Tyler, 7 to 1 each v. Allanah and Defender, 8 to 1 v. Profuse, 10 to 1 v. others. San Marco was first away, followed by Redeemed, Manilla, and Wat Tyler, and so they went past the pits, where San Marco was two lengths in front of Redeemed, Manilla, Wat Tyler, and Andova. San Marco held his place until nearing the distance, where he retired, leaving Redeemed in front, and the latter battling it out won by a length from Cronie, who had Marshall at his girths. Wat Tyler was fourth, Defender and San Marco next, with Tragedian and Manilla last. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

Grand Stand Handicap, 1 mile.—Mrs. W. Gilmore's b m Cantatrice, by Goldsbrough—Songstress, 7st 10lb (J. Gilmore) 1; Mr. P. M'Carthy's b m Patrie, 8st 8lb (M'Carthy) 2; Mr. J. Moss's The Snail, 6st 8lb (W. Gilmore) 3. Other starters: Cabin Boy, 10st; Bombshell, 9st; Jack Tar, 8st 10lb; Hector, 8st 4lb; Moama, 8st 2lb; First Consul, 7st 6lb; Jeanette, 7st 6lb; After Ten, 7st 5lb; Wingello, 7st; Mabel, 6st 9lb; Ewen Dhu, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Cabin Boy, 5 to 1 each v. Bombshell and Hector, 8 to 1 each v. The Snail and Ewen Dhu, 10 to 1 v. others. Cabin Boy moved off in front, but was soon replaced by Cantatrice, who was followed by The Snail, Cabin Boy, and Bombshell, and so they raced along the back stretch and past the pits, where Cantatrice was leading by a length from The Snail, and after a gap of two lengths came Cabin Boy and Jeanette. They turned into the straight in that order, and Cantatrice holding her own to the end, won by a length from Patrie, who came with a late run, and beat The Snail by half a length for second place. Then came Wingello, Bombshell, Cabin Boy, and First Consul, while the others were whipped in by After Ten. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Kingsley's br g Harvest Home, by Tester—Somnus mare, 8st 8lb (Parker), 1; Mr. T. Mullin's ch g Prince Consort, 8st 8lb (Johnson), 2; Mr. P. J. Ward's b m Ariana, 8st 6lb (Nerricker), 3. Other starters: Noble, 9st 3lb; Insolence, 8st 4lb; The Spider, 8st 6lb; The Guardsman, 8st 4lb; Misfortune, 8st 4lb; War Cry, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Harvest Home and Prince Consort, 5 to 1 each v. The Spider and Guardsman, 8 to 1 v. Ariana, 10 to 1 v. others. Insolence made the running to the distance, where Harvest Home and Prince Consort closed on him, and a great finish resulted in Harvest Home gaining the judge's verdict by a head from Prince Consort, who was a similar trifle in front of Ariana. The Spider was fourth, Noble, fifth, and Misfortune last. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

Stewards' Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mr. W. Cheshire's ch g Bonnie Boy, by Niagara—Bonnie Doon, 8st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (Johnson), 1; Mr. J. Gallimore's br g Ilander II., 8st 9lb (Phoenix), 2; Mr. W. Beath's b g Defender, 7st 7lb (Kuhn), 3. Other starters: Surprise, 11st 9lb; Bombshell, 10st; Hector, 9st 4lb; Rejoice, 9st; Torment, 9st; Nightfall, 7st 2lb; Mabel, 7st 12lb; Harriet, 7st 7lb; Rickshaw, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Bonnie Boy, 5 to 2 v. Surprise, 6 to 1 v. Ilander II., 8 to 1 v. Rejoice, 10 to 1 v. others. The favourite took command at the distance, and won by three parts of a length from Ilander II., who was a head in front of Defender. Torment was fourth, Surprise fifth, Rejoice next, and Harriet last. Time, 1 minute 32½ seconds.

MURRUMBIDGEE RACE CLUB. SECOND DAY.

WAGGA, Sunday.

On the second day of the Wagga Cup Meeting the weather was showery in the morning, but cleared up towards noon. The attendance was larger than on the previous day, and the greater prosperity of the times was evidenced by a largely increased influx of visitors from all parts of the district, and a keener spirit of speculation was rife, the bookmakers, on the whole, doing good business. The character of the meeting revived the memories of old Wagga Cup days, when the town was one of the most prominent racing centres in Australia. There was a large attendance of well-gowned ladies in the grand stand enclosure. Their presence on the lawn on both days was an interesting feature of the meeting. An exhibition was on the ground of the first Wagga Cup, bearing an inscription as follows:—"Won by Mr. Thomas Hanley's chestnut horse Ajax on the old Wagga racecourse, St. Patrick's Day, 1849," which is 51 years ago. The financial results of the meeting exceed anticipations, and should do much to put the new club on a safe basis. Appended are the results:—

Autumn Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mr. F. Davis's b g Dandy Dick, by Meteor—Townley mare, aged, 9st 8lb (R. Piper), 1; Mr. W. J. Ball's b m Seaspray, 3 years, 7st 7lb (A. Hyland), 2; Mr. C. Anderson's b c Patch, 3 years, 8st 5lb (J. Trador), 3. Other starters: Triemid, 9st 3lb; Lottie, 8st 3lb; Earl Olive, 8st; Colleen Bawn, 7st 10lb; Crystal, 7st 11lb; Last Love, 7st 2lb; Mina, 6st 12lb. Dandy Dick secured first place from Seaspray by half a length, Mina was fourth, and Triemid fifth. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

Second Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. J. Laffan's b g Dunwell, by Dunlop—Lady Denam, 5 years, 9st 8lb (T. Faunt), 1; Mr. E. Donnelly's b g Wee Jim, 6 years or aged, 11st 5lb (J. S. Cox), 2; Messrs. J. and H. Gray's b m La Belle, aged, 9st 7lb (J. S. Gray), 3. Other starters: Galtee More, 10st 5lb (P. O'Brien), Wondalga, 9st 7lb (Musgrove); and Siffleur, 9st 6lb (S. M'Laughlin). Wondalga led over the first hurdle, at which Galtee More came to grief. Entering the straight Wondalga was in command from Siffleur and La Belle. Wondalga led round the river side to the hurdle at the mile post, where he dropped back to the rear. Dunwell and Wee Jim went to the head of affairs, the latter leading to the nursery. He was supplanted by Dunwell at the cricket ground, and the latter held command home, winning by two lengths. Siffleur was fourth, with Wondalga last. Time, 3 minutes 58 seconds.

Bracelet Stakes, 7 furlongs.—Mr. F. O. Morton's c g Bira, by Biragambil—Desbro, 5 years, 9st (Hines), 1; Mr. F. J. Mitchell's b g Swagman, aged, 9st, 2; Mr. E. W. Donnelly's b m Ruby, 8st, 3. Eight started. Bira and Swagman were first over the hill, and fought out a fine finish, Bira scoring a half-length victory. Ruby was two lengths away third, Princess fourth, and Paroo fifth. Time, 1 minute 34 seconds.

Disposal Stakes, w.f.a., 6 furlongs.—Mr. F. J. Mitchell's b g Swagman, by Forest King, aged, 7st 11lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. P. B. Hefferman's b m Molly Asthore, 6 years, 8st 5lb, 2; Mr. R. Beaver's b m Olive, 6 years, 8st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Sunbonnet, Glenrowan. Olive was first off, followed by Swagman and Molly Asthore. Olive led into the straight, but was caught by Swagman, who won by two lengths. A protest was entered against the winner on the ground that he did not canter or walk past the judge before going to the post, but was dismissed by the committee after consideration. Notice of appeal to the A.J.C. was given.

Town Plate, 1 mile.—Mr. J. J. M'Grath's b g Kendal, by Tormentor—Wanda, 5 years, 7st 9lb (A. Hyland), 1; Mr. J. D. Rand's b g Eulong, 4 years, 8st 8lb (W. Curran), 2; Mr. E. Davis's b g Dandy Dick, aged, 10st 11lb, including 7lb penalty (R. Piper), 3. Other starters: Triemid, 9st 3lb; Fortune, 8st 2lb; Jangy, 7st 3lb; Lady Cagron, 8st 9lb. Eulong, Kendal, and Jungy began quickest, and, passing the nursery, were just clear of Lady Cagron, who was followed by Fortune, the favourite and Triemid being together last. Eulong and Kendal joined the leaders rounding the home turn and led over the hill, closely followed by Fortune and Dandy Dick. The leaders fought out a good finish, but Kendal drew away nearing home and won by two lengths. Dandy Dick was two lengths away third, Jangy fourth, Fortune fifth, Triemid next, with Lady Cagron last.

Farewell Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. J. Ball's b g Smokedrift, by Invermay—Alarm, 3 years, 8st 4lb (A. Hyland), 1; Mr. D. M'Donald's b m Nina, 6 years, 7st 2; Mr. C. M. Edgehill's c h Gauntlet, 5 years, 7st, 3. Nine started. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

SANDOWN PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The race meeting at Sandown Park on Saturday was favoured with pleasant weather and was well attended. Appended are the details:—

Trial Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mervyn, by The Australian Peer—Crystal, 9st (Pulsen), 1; Mulwala, 8st 3lb (Guinane), 2; The Sceptre, 6st 10lb (Diedrich), 3. Other starters: Wigmore, Sweet Rose, Carita, Independent, Stella, Kola, Rustic, Rescued, Emblem, E.P., and Dutch Admiral. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Kola, 5 to 1 each v. Dutch Admiral and Mervyn, 7 to 1 v. Rescued, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head. The Sceptre a good third. Carita was fourth, with Rustic last. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Signal, by Premature—Sweetbriar, 10st 10lb (M'Intosh), 1; Parrakeet, 10st (Edge), 2; Steersman, 9st 7lb (Stanmore), 3. Other starters: Ophir and Glencoe. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Signal, 5 to 2 v. Parrakeet, 5 to 1 v. Ophir, 7 to 1 v. Steersman. Won by a long neck. Glencoe was last. Time, 3 minutes 58½ seconds.

Sandown Park Handicap, 1 mile.—Carlotus, by Carlyon—Water Lily, 7st 3lb (Turner), 1; Adjuster, 7st 6lb (Moore), 2; Goodman, 7st 11lb (Cooper), 3. Other starters: Veloce, Orient, Peeress, Bacchus, The Musketeer, Palmerston, Tritantus, Wisdom, Fast Lady, Jerry, Gospoat. Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Musketeer, 5 to 1 v. Adjuster, 7 to 1 v. Palmerston, 8 to 1 each v. Wisdom and Peeress, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by a length, half a length between second and third. Wisdom and Fast Lady were next, with Jerry last. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

Suburban Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Malva, by Malua—Mulpra, 7st (Turner), 1; Kooma, 8st 8lb (O'Brien), 2; Sunset, 6st 13lb (Daniels), 3. Other starters: Nova, Liberty, Erroneous, Speculation, Cardimon, Glen Albyn, Ascot, Dazzle. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Malva, 5 to 1 each v. Kooma and Glen Albyn, 6 to 1 each v. Speculation and Liberty, 7 to 1 v. Erroneous, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by a length, two lengths between second and third. Speculation and Erroneous were next, with Dazzle last. Time, 1 minute 7½ seconds.

Steeplechase.—Stamford, by Buzz—Sly Lass, 10st 11lb (Hales), 1; Bloodwood, 10st 7lb (Waller), 2; Mailboat, 10st 11lb (Cameron), 3. Other starters: Haut Ton, B. B., and Reefer. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Stamford, 5 to 2 v. Mailboat, 6 to 1 each v. Haut Ton and Bloodwood, 8 to 1 v. B. B., 10 to 1 v. Reefer. Won by a long neck. B. B. fell at the second last fence. Reefer ran round. Time, 4 minutes 48 seconds.

Welter Handicap.—La France, 7st 8lb (Cooper), 1; Detonator, 8st 3lb (Burn), 2; Dumbbell, 7st 10lb (A. Smith), 3. Other starters: Bobby Burns, Kruger, Glen Albyn, Private Willis, Mungo, Nanette, Goodman, Progression, Athara, Robin, Linda, J. B., Victor, Elliott, Starling, Turban, Rue Pilgrim, E. P. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Dumbbell, 7 to 2 v. La France, 6 to 1 v. Detonator, 10 to 1 each v. Athara and others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

TATTERSALL'S AUTUMN MEETING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Tattersall's Autumn Meeting was held at Sandgate on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine, and there was a moderate attendance. An amount of £1037 passed through the totalisator. Following are the results:—

Trial Plate, 5 furlongs.—Eva, late Edie, 7st 8lb (Bradshaw), 1; Shamrock, 8st 1lb (Bryant), 2; Archduke, 8st 10lb (Holmes), 3. Nine others started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Lady Garfield, 4 to 1 v. Archduke, 5 to 1 v. Walrus, 7 to 1 v. Shamrock, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds. Dividend, £3 19s.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Memento, by Mentor—Matuta, 8st 10lb, including 2lb over (Holmes), 1; Prince Edward, 8st (Bryant), 2; Safety, 8st (Hopkinson), 3. Three others started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Syndicate, 4 to 1 v. Memento, 5 to 1 v. Prince Edward, 7 to 1 each v. Safety and Lurline, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds. Dividend, £1 18s.

Club Handicap, 1 mile and a furlong.—Arc-en-Ciel, by Arabie—Fern, 6st 7lb (Stone), 1; Como, 8st 5lb (Hartigan), 2; Agate, 8st 11lb (Stewart), 3. Four others started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Como, 4 to 1 each v. Agate and Arc-en-Ciel, 5 to 1 v. Archon, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 59½ seconds. Dividend, £1 18s.

Novice Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Ruby K., by Tricolour—Widgee, 9st 10lb (Beale), 1; Cornet, 8st 8lb (Jacobs), 2; Royal Oak, 8st (Rogers), 3. Five others started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Ruby K., 4 to 1 v. Royal Oak, 6 to 1 each v. Happy Boy II. and Frillette, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds. Dividend, £1 18s.

Corinthian Plate, 7 furlongs.—Greysteel, by Grey Wing—Tibbits, 10st 9lb (F. M'Gill), 1; The Drone, 10st 5lb (R. Reek), 2; Blacklands, 9st 4lb (C. Prackett), 3. Shamrock also started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Greysteel, 4 to 1 v. The Drone, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 33½ seconds. Dividend, 16s.

Deagon Handicap, 1 mile.—Master Bernie, by Little Bernie—Trent Rose, 9st (Rushan), 1; Safety, 7st 9lb (Hopkinson), 2; Richmond, 8st 10lb (Tucker), 3. Three others started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Richmond and Master Bernie, 5 to 1 v. Syndicate. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 44½ seconds. Dividend, £1 6s.

ALBION PARK (Q.) RACES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There was fine weather and a fair attendance at the Albion Park Race Meeting on Saturday. An amount of £853 10s passed through the totalisator. Following is the result of the principal event:—

Park Handicap, 1 mile.—Pieman, by Autonomy—Piecrust, 8st 7lb, 1; Athlone, 8st 5lb, 2; Moya, 7st 2lb, 3. Six others started. Won by two lengths, three-quarters of a length separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

CANNING PARK RACES.

PERTH, Sunday.

The April race meeting of the Canning Park Turf Club on Saturday was held in fine weather, but there was a poor attendance. Appended are the results:—

Canning Hurdles.—Thackaringa, 1; Cressy, 2; The Coon, 3. Two others started. Won comfortably by a length. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Thackaringa.

Century Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Carrick, 1; Eulalie, 2; Ottoman, 3. Sola also started. Won easily by a length. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Carrick.

Pretoria Stakes (galloway race).—Reward, 1; Moonlight II., 2; Pretty Maid, 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Reward. Won easily by five lengths.

Park Handicap, 6 furlongs.—M.J., 1; Interlude, 2; Willie, 3. Only three ran. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner. Won comfortably by three parts of a length.

Artillery Stakes (selling Race, 5 furlongs.—Mystery, 1; Careless, 2; Fa Ir Morn, 3. Two others started. Won all out by half a neck. Betting: 7 to 1 v. Mystery. The winner was bought in for £49.

Baden-Powell Handicap, 1 mile.—Lubra, 1; M.J., 2; Ottoman, 3. Four others started. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Lubra. Won easily by two lengths.

BATHURST PICNIC RACE CLUB.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The annual picnic race club meeting, held at Hereford yesterday, was numerously attended, and a pleasant day's sport was experienced. Subjoined are the results:—

Karallee Plate, 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Suttor's Echo, 11st 4lb (J. M'Intosh), 1; Mr. F. Mack's Copper Top, 11st 4lb (W. Pye), 2; Mr. Colin Smith's Laddie, 11st 4lb (owner), 3.

Hereford Cup, 6 furlongs.—Mr. C. P. Halloran's Oberon, 10st 7lb (owner), 1; Mr. R. L. Gilmour's Brazen Boy, 11st (Mr. J. M'Intosh), 2; Mr. L. N. Smith's Pierrot, 10st 2lb (G. Welford), 3.

Ladies' Bracelet, 1 mile.—Mrs. L. N. Smith's Lucknow, 11st 3lb (W. Brown), 1; Miss Smith's Laddie, 11st 4lb (Mr. C. Smith), 2; Miss V. Mack's Ammontillado, 11st 5lb (J. M'Intosh), 3.

Picnic Race Club Handicap, 1½ mile.—Mr. L. N. Smith's Pierrot, 9st 11lb (Mr. W. Pye), 1; Messrs. R. L. Gilmour and C. W. Lee's Dreamland, 10st 2lb (Mr. J. M'Intosh), 2; Mr. C. R. Halloran's Oberon, 10st 9lb (owner), 3.

Voluntary Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. L. N. Smith's Lucknow, 11st (W. Brown), 1; Mr. P. S. M'Phillamy's Tridve, 10st (Mr. W. Pye), 2; Mr. F. B. Suttor's Julia, 11st (Mr. R. Suttor), 3.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Trial Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Surrender, 8st 3lb; Hampden, 7st 10lb; The Gem, 7st 7lb; Merry Girl, 7st 5lb; Church Bells, 7st 3lb; Barry, 7st 2lb; Mulconda, 7st; Jet, 7st; Janet, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Prioress, 9st 3lb; Frawner, 8st 2lb; Seesta, 7st 12lb; Circus Boy, 7st 7lb; Inn-fall, 7st 7lb; History, 7st; Lady Rita, 7st.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Bo-peep, 9st 3lb; Numa, 8st 8lb; Jimmy II., 8st 4lb; The Weed, 8st 4lb; My Jane, 7st; Bobadil, 7st; Pat, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Little Lady, 8st 12lb; Freetrade, 8st 10lb; Kruger, 8st 9lb; Eurydice, 7st 10lb; J. R., 7st 10lb; Nowra Maid, 7st 10lb; Lola, 7st 8lb; Pure Gold, 7st 7lb; Primrose 7st 5lb; The Major, 7st; Janet, 7st; Mum, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Fair Nell, 10st 1lb; The Desert, 8st 12lb; Vernon, 8st 7lb; Quadret, 8st 6lb; Maca, 8st 3lb; Petrel, 8st 1lb; Montezuma, 8st; Ellilock, 7st 9lb; More Yet, 7st 8lb; Manildra, 7st 8lb; Constance, 7st 7lb; Lizzie, 7st 7lb; Nyrang, 7st 4lb; Barry, 7st; Mermaid, 7st; Wombo, 7st.

COURSING.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The opening meeting of the Goulburn Proprietary Coursing Club took place to-day on the plumpton at Gunday. There was a fair attendance and good sport. The results were:—

Derby, for 16 dog puppies, £1 10s each, winner £9 10s, runner-up £4, third Cog £1 10s.

R. Bradley ns Navy King beat M. Carroll's Pharaoh, M. Carroll's Sarsfield beat J. Rowan's Young Fred, E. J. Angel's Fairlight beat A. J. Day's Jeweller, E. J. Angel's Darkness beat J. Rowan's Creeping Tom, S. R. Dailey's Casula beat T. Mullane's Seafoam.

First Ties.

Fairlight beat Navy King, Darkness beat Sarsfield, Casula ran a bye.

Second Ties.

Fairlight beat Casula.

Deciding.

Darkness, by Darkie—Triumviar, and Fairlight, by Darkie—Triumviar, divided.

Gundary Stakes, for 16 dogs and bitches, all ages, £1 each, winner £9, runner-up £5, third and fourth dogs £1.

C. Williams's Fairlight II. beat O. Purshouse's Snowball, M. O'Halloran's Theodore beat W. J. Wilcox's Willing Girl, H. Wilkin's Sunrise beat W. Walmsley's Cooma (late Burleigh), J. Cant's Sir Roger beat A. Allen ns Bushman, J. Morris's Trebelli beat D. Williams's Flashlight, A. Gray's Bluey beat J. A. Bafley's Great Scot, F. Heppel's Harold beat J. A. Rafety's Commercial, J. Kingswell's Kintore beat M. O'Halloran's Thunderer.

First Ties.

Theodore beat Fairlight II., Sunrise beat Sir Roger, Trebelli beat Bluey, Harold beat Kintore.

Second Ties.

Sunrise beat Theodore, Harold beat Trebelli.

Deciding.

Sunrise, by His Majesty—Sunnyside, beat Harold, by Livingstone—Wattle Blossom, and won.

Oaks, for eight bitch puppies, £1 and 10s, winner £8, runner-up £4.

R. Bradley's Navy Queen beat J. Cant's Cold Queen, W. Hanley's Black Raven beat James M'Cann ns Lady Bronte, W. J. Wilcox's Willing Maid beat A. J. Day's Stella, W. Hanley's Missing Link beat A. J. Day's Cape Pigeon.

First Ties.

Black Raven beat Navy Queen, Missing Link beat Willing Maid.

Deciding Course.

Black Raven, by Trafalgar—Reveille, and Missing Link, by Trafalgar—Reveille, divided.

Supplementary Stakes, eight dogs, bitches, all ages, £1 each, winner £6, runner-up £2.

Sarsfield beat Cooma, Cape Pigeon beat Young Fred, Commercial beat Willing Girl, Fairlight II. ran a bye.

First Ties.

Cape Pigeon beat Sarsfield, Fairlight II. beat Commercial.

Deciding.

Cape Pigeon, by Trafalgar—Evening Mail, beat Fairlight II. by Kintore—Lalla Rookh, and won.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C. v. AUSTRALIAN G.C.

On Saturday the A teams of the above clubs played off the first round of their match at Botany. The links were in splendid order. The Royal Sydney obtained a slight lead (6 points) in the first round after a close contest, winning four matches to the Australian's three, and the other match was halved, leaving Royal Sydney only 3 holes up, which was equal to six points under the special rule for scoring. Mr. H. Macneil with an 88 beat Sir W. Anstruther, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. P. Simpson also did 88, and was too strong for Mr. E. J. B. Macarthur, beating him 4 up and 2 to play. Mr. S. E. Laidley went out in 41—a record for first 9 holes—and beat Mr. Knox, 5 up. The Strathfield captain, Mr. H. Kild, caught Mr. W. P. Martin napping, and came home 6 up. Mr. J. O. Fairfax turned the tide of disaster for the Botany men by beating Mr. Hamilton, 7 up. Mr. E. D. Blomfield treated Mr. G. E. Fairfax in the same way, and Mr. C. R. Burnside downed Mr. L. Dobbin, 2 and 1 to play. Messrs. A. G. Fraser and A. Hunt halved their match. The scores were:—

Royal Sydney G.C. Australian G.C.

H. Macneil, 3 holes up (= 4 points), beat Sir W. Anstruther.

E. P. Simpson, 5 holes up (= 5 points), beat E. J. B. Macarthur.

H. Kidd, 6 holes up (= 5 points) beat W. P. Martin.

L. Dobbin, 0 holes up (= 0 points), lost to C. R. Burnside, 2 holes up (= 3 points.

G. E. Fairfax, 0 holes up (= 0 points), lost to E. D. Blomfield, 7 holes up (= 5 points).

A. Hunt, 0 holes up (= 0 points), halved with A. G. Fraser, 0 holes up (= 0 points).

H. M. Hamilton, 0 holes up (= 0 points), lost to J. O. Fairfax, 7 holes up (= 5 points).

S. E. Laidley, 5 holes up (= 5 points), beat A. Knox, 0 holes up (= 0 points).

Totals: 19 holes up (= 19 points), 16 holes up (= 13 points).

THE B TEAMS.

The B teams of the above two clubs commenced their match at Bondi and will conclude on Saturday at Botany. The result of the first round is that Royal Sydney leads by 21 points to 13, winning four matches to three, and one was halved. The results were:—

Royal Sydney. Australian.

A. E. Nutt, 13 holes up (= 6 points), beat A. E. Tooth.

U. C. Piper lost to Colonel Jopp, 6 holes up (= 5 points).

E. R. Graham, 4 holes up (= 4 points), beat C. C. Griffiths.

E. M. Stephen, 8 holes up (= 6 points), beat L. Beaton.

H. B. Gritton lost to R. F. Reading, 1 hole up (= 3 points.

J. C. Fraser, 0, halved with J. Hughes, 0.

E. D. Hobes, 6 holes up (= 5 points), beat W. C. Bray.

A. H. Uther lost to E. Samuels, 6 holes up (= 5 points).

Totals: 31 holes up (= 21 points), 13 holes up (= 13 points).

LAWN TENNIS.

SYDNEY CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

If one may judge by the attendance and the interest displayed in Saturday's play in the lawn tennis tournament on the Sydney Cricket Ground, the public was little affected by the absence of the Victorian element. Certainly the day was greatly in favour of the onlookers, being just cool enough to be pleasant, with but little wind. The ladies were much in evidence, and were well catered for by a programme which included all their favourite events. Most interest was perhaps displayed in the ladies' and gentlemen's challenge pairs, in which Gaden and Mrs. Cater (formerly Miss P. Howitt) met Dewhurst and Miss Payten. Mrs. Cater's play was, if anything, finer than ever, and time after time she caught Dewhurst napping and directed the balls with the greatest accuracy and cleanness of stroke to every foot of vacant space. Miss Payten played also exceedingly well, and her activity was unceasing. At times she appeared a bit dismayed at the great pace of Gaden's strokes, but she and her partner made a bold bid for victory. Gaden's play was, as usual, clean and powerful, and Dewhurst showed himself an adept at the game. In the special match arranged for the respective doubles champions of New South Wales and Victoria some fine rallies were witnessed. Messrs. Gaden and Rice, the holders of our own championship, showed themselves on the whole too good for their opponents, Messrs. Goddard and Irving, and thus had their revenge for their defeat at the hands of the latter last November in Melbourne. The winning pair played distinctly the finer game, but not one of the four was quite at his best. It is a curious fact that each of them has his peculiar point of excellence. Goddard in his low volleys, Irving in his brilliant backhand volleys, Rice in his forceful driving, and Gaden in his smashing and lightning quickness of eye and hand were examples of perfection, but in their other strokes they all four were patchy. The interference of the weather with consistent practice and the novelty of the newly-cut courts on the open were quite sufficient to account for this. Later in the day at any rate Irving and Rice, in their singles match, showed great improvement. Rarely has been seen such a fine exposition of the single game as regards brilliancy and soundness. Equally in their driving and quick net play they both were at their best, and it reminded one of the old contests between Green and Webb. In the first set Irving's play was almost undeniable, and the exception could only be made by reason of the fact that Rice did deny it and, finally bettering it, forced his way level from 2-5 against him, and finally ran out at 11-9, when the onlookers had given up the expectation of the set ever finishing.

Another good contest was seen between Wright and Goddard. In the opening set Goddard's play was in his best style, a treat, that is, to the onlookers. His perfect length forced Wright to play wholly on the defensive, and his accurate volleying ably backed it up. In the two following sets, however, Wright had the upper hand, and his play was admirable in its freeness and pace. His height stood him frequently in good stead, and his high smashing was accurate and severe. Reading showed much improved form against Kidston, whom he almost defeated, although the latter was playing a very sound and strong game. Kidston's knowledge of the game, however, ultimately proved too much for his opponent, and some of his side-line shots and carefully placed drives were very fine indeed. Edwards proved altogether too much for Sharp, but the latter was clearly not at his best. Had he been so, however, Edwards's reserve of play would have evidently been able to cope with Sharp's efforts. The following are the scores:—

Challenge Doubles.

Edwards and Wright beat Curtis and Dewhurst, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Invitation Challenge Singles.

Kidston beat Reading, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Edwards beat Sharp, 6-0, 6-2.

Rice beat Irving, 11-9, 6-3.

Wright beat Goddard, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Intercolonial Doubles Championship.

Gaden and Rice (champions of N.S.W.) beat Goddard and Irving (champions of Victoria), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Challenge Pairs.

Curtis and Miss Coft beat Walter and Miss Dransfield, 6-1, 6-2.

Gaden and Mrs. Cater beat Dewhurst and Miss Payten, 6-3, 1-6, 6 2.

The time for closing entries in all events except the Single Championship and the "Lap Dash," as the Limited Handicap is called, has been extended till this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, with any member of the committee, viz.:—The Junior Singles Handicap, Ladies' All-comers' Singles, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Challenge Pairs, Gentlemen's Doubles Champions, Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap, and the Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

In consequence of the unsuitable weather the tournament will not be held to-day, but will be resumed on Tuesday.

BOWLS.

CHAMPION RINK COMPETITION.

RESULT OF THE THIRD ROUND.

The third round of the Champion Rink competition, under the direction of the New South Wales Bowling Association, was played on Saturday afternoon on the City, Petersham, and Annandale greens. At the commencement of this round seven rinks were left in the competition, two representing the City club, and Balmain, Waverley, Annandale, Ashfield, and Redfern clubs one rink each. The result of Saturday's play was to throw the representatives of Annandale, Ashfield, and Whittle's rink of the City Club out of the competition. Redfern had the advantage of a bye. Saturday's play as a whole was remarkable for the closeness of the various matches. There were only two points between the totals of the Balmain and Annandale players, and only one point difference in the scores of Whittle's rink, of the City Club, and that of the Waverley players. Harris's rink, of the City Club, beat Aitken's rink (Ashfield) by a more substantial majority, the scores being 30 and 23. There are now four teams left in to fight for the prize, viz., representatives of Balmain, Waverley, City, and Redfern clubs. The following were the details of Saturday's play:—

Played on the City Green.

Lewis, Cramp, Dr. Wilson, Reeder (Balmain) beat Renwick, M'Ilroy, Jameson, Batson (Annandale), 21 to 19.

Played on the Petersham Green.

Gartrell, Martin, Wahlberg, Wynne (Waverley) beat Williams, Glenister, Coker, Whittle (City), 22 to 21.

Played on the Annandale Green.

W. Goddard, Hoskings, F. J. Josephson, H. Harris (City) beat Harrison, Moses, Thomas, E. O. Aitken (Ashfield), 30 to 23.

Bye.

Wilson, Grierson, Gorton, Brogden (Redfern).

GLADSTONE PARK v. VICTORIA PARK.

A friendly four-rink game was played on the Gladstone Park green (Balmain) on Saturday afternoon between members of the Victoria Park and Gladstone Park clubs. The game was a well-contested one, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 25 points, the home team receiving defeat in three rinks by substantial majorities. The rinks and scores were as follows:—

No. 1 Rink.—Victoria Park: Wiseman, Dolman, Bromich, and M'Laughlan (captain), 27. Gladstone Park: G. Dingwall, F. Rowell, J. Hickey, and W. M. Burns (captain), 21. Majority for Victoria Park, 6 points.

No. 2 Rink.—Victoria Park: Willings, M. Solomons, Bradbury, and J. Fallick (captain), 27. Gladstone Park: A. Settree, A. Smith, H. Fricke, and D. H. Easton (captain), 20. Majority for Victoria Park, 7 points.

No. 3 Rink.—Victoria Park: A. Lee, J. Cole, Moran, and Hardie (captain), 34. Gladstone Park: H. Short, J. Crane, T. Jesson, and F. Levot (captain), 18. Majority for Victoria Park, 16 points.

No. 4 Rink.—Victoria Park: Gommeson, M'Kenzie, Byrne, and H. Taft (captain), 23. Gladstone Park: J. Boughton, H. Froude, S. P. Burns, and F. Lemm (captain), 27. Majority for Gladstone Park, 4 points.

Totals: Victoria Park, 111; Gladstone Park, 86. Half-hour scores—Victoria Park: 24, 47, 65, 88, 111. Gladstone Park: 12, 27, 42, 68, 86.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

WELCOME TO THE RETURNED BOWLERS.

On Friday evening, at the Waverley club rooms, a social welcome home was tendered to the members of the club who had returned from their recent trip to Melbourne and Adelaide, where a series of matches had been played. There was a large attendance of members. The proceedings throughout were of an enthusiastic character. Mr. D. Mitchell, vice-president, presided, and proposed the healths of the returning members in a eulogistic speech. Alderman R. G. Watkins supported the resolution. Alderman H. C. Evans (president), Alderman W. Macleod, Mr. D. M'Donald, and Mr. G. S. Arthur (St. Leonards Club) in brief speeches thanked the committee for arranging the welcome on their return to the colony. Each speaker referred with pleasure to the success of the recent trip to the adjoining colonies, and also to the hospitality accorded at Melbourne, Ballarat, and Adelaide. The visit to Adelaide had given an impetus to the game of bowls, which had been of recent introduction to that city.

RANDWICK v. STRATHFIELD.

A team of Strathfield bowlers visited the Randwick green on Saturday afternoon, where they met the local players. After an enjoyable game the Randwick team won by seven points. The visitors started scoring well, and at the hour's play had registered 38 to their opponents 18. The second half of the game was against them, as the local men recovered, and added 59 points to Strathfield's 32. Each side got majorities in two rinks. Rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Randwick: Lidbury, Rev. C. H. Talbot, M. J. Keenane, John Wallace (captain), 15. Strathfield: Bonting, Green, Hillier, Alt (captain), 16.

No. 2 Rink.—Randwick: H. Lee, R. Foley, J. Spohn, H. F. Francis (captain), 23. Strathfield: Henry, Pedley, Lean, Smith (captain), 14.

No. 3 Rink.—Randwick: H. P. Flavelle, Dr. Neale, A. Scott, J. Hedges (captain), 17. Strathfield: M'Kenny, Service, Cowdroy, Miles (captain), 26.

No. 4 Rink.—Randwick: A. A. Lewis, J. Coppard, E. A. Ostley, G. Baffan (captain), 24. Strathfield: Harrison, Kopsen, Roxburgh, Drake (captain), 14.

The half-hour scores were:—Randwick, 11, 18, 49, final 77; Strathfield, 21, 38, 56, final 70. Majority for Randwick, 7.

WAVERLEY CLUB RINK TOURNAMENT.

The final match in the Waverley Club Rink Tournament was played off on the local green on Saturday, in the presence of a large attendance, when the team captained by Mr. W. Macleod (which had received a bye in the semi-final round) met Fitzgerald's team. The greatest interest was centred in the game, from the fact that should Macleod's team win it would have to play off with H. C. Evans's rink for second place. Every effort was put forth by the competing players to score a victory and the much-coveted trophies that followed. After some interesting play the game resulted in a win for Macleod's rink by 5 points. The following are the details:—

Messrs. S. B. King, D. Ross, G. J. Waterhouse, and M. Fitzgerald (captain), 21.

Messrs. D. Mitchell, H. Ayers, E. G. N. Gibbes, and W. Macleod (captain), 26.

Macleod's rink takes first prize and Fitzgerald's second prize.

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.—OPENING OF THE SEASON.

Perhaps the chief event in every year of the Cyclists' Union is the opening ceremony of the season, for by this means the members of all clubs are brought into contact with each other. It is an event which is looked forward to by all clubs with great interest. The union, which has now been in existence for about 20 years, always lays itself out to make the gathering a great one and to induce all its members to take part in it. The success which attended the committee's efforts this year was perhaps greater than in any past year.

In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather there was a great muster of cyclists in the Centennial Park on Saturday afternoon, where the meet was held. So early as 2 o'clock it was evident there was going to be a big muster, although the bugle was timed to sound at 3.15 p.m. As the members of clubs arrived they were shown to their positions by the various marshals, all of whom were kept very busy. The chief marshal was Mr. J. Buchanan, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Groutt, C. R. White, Blackett-Smith, and W. D. Goss. When the line of march was formed it was seen that the clubs were in the following order:—Sydney, Suburban, Redfern, Railway Service, Waratah Rovers, North Sydney, Burwood, Newtown, Palace Emporium, Harmonic, Glebe, Western Suburbs, Annandale. As the time drew near for starting the crowd of cyclists and spectators was very large.

All being in readiness a start was effected in the order given above, and as they rode round the park they looked exceptionally well. The Waratah Rovers, who had with them their ladies' auxiliary, looked perhaps the best, especially the ladies in their white blouses and grey skirts. The North Sydney Club was accompanied by ladies, and also the Balmain. When the official numbers were given by Mr. A. E. Spriggs, the honorary secretary of the union, it was seen that the Suburban Club topped the poll, and according to the attendance of members the clubs totalled thus:—Suburban, 57; Sydney, 50; Waratah Rovers, 48; Balmain, 29; Redfern, 26; North Sydney, 25; Palace Emporium, 21; Newtown, 11; Railway Service, 9; Western Suburbs, 7; Glebe, 6; Burwood, 6; Annandale, 5; Harmonic, 3. A very large number of unattached riders and members of the league followed in the rear of the procession. Leaving the park the way was led to the Coogee Aquarium, where some sports were held. The first event was the Inter-clubs' Swimming Contest, which resulted as follows:—Suburban Club: E. C. Coulston, G. H. Alderton, J. Blumer, 1. Sydney Club: A. L. Graham, H. Paul, J. Cormack, 2. Redfern Club: J. C. Cameron, J. Hastings, W. Breeze, 3. At the conclusion of the swimming match the clubs came out for the tug-of-war. In the first round Balmain beat North Sydney, Sydney beat Redfern, Suburban beat Palace Emporium. Second round: Balmain beat Sydney, and Suburban had a bye. In the final pull Suburban beat Balmain. It will thus be seen that it was a red-letter day for the Suburban Club, winning the top of the poll, the swimming contest, and the tug-of-war.

When the company sat down to tea a few of the early-day cyclists were seen. With the Suburban Club was Mr. W. Hamilton, its captain in the early days of the club's existence. With the Sydney Club was Mr. J. Wilks, Mr. A. Edward, and Mr. W. R. George. With the Railway Service was Mr. G. M. Moore.

Dinner being finished, Mr. A. Edward rose and said that on behalf of the union he had been asked to present to Mr. J. C. Heighway a gold watch and chain for that gentleman's services in connection with the union. Mr. Heighway had been one of the most successful honorary secretaries that the union had ever had. During the three years that Mr. Heighway had been secretary the union had progressed in a great manner, and many of the privileges that the members of the union now enjoy were brought into existence under the guidance of Mr. Heighway. That gentleman had also been secretary of the Sydney Club for six years. Altogether he had been 12 years associated with the Cyclist Union. Mr. Edward then presented Mr. Heighway with a gold watch and chain bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to J. C. Heighway by the members of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union on his retirement, as an appreciation of services rendered as hon. secretary."

Mr. Heighway said he could not sufficiently thank them for their valuable gift. He was out of office, but not out of interest in connection with matters concerning the union. When he took office there were about the same number of members of the union as were assembled in that room that night; but it must be pleasing to them all, as it was to himself, that the number on the rolls at the present time was over 1000. Cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Heighway.

Dancing and singing were indulged in during the remainder of the evening, and some excellent songs were rendered. The whole of the arrangements were carried out in a splendid manner by Mr. A. E. Spriggs, the hon. secretary, and Mr. J. Hunter, hon. treasurer of the union.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

For years past the executive of the union have always held their meeting during the dinner hours of the day, but the business of the union has now grown so large that this arrangement has had to be altered. The meetings are now held at night at the Sports Club rooms, and at the last meeting the Redfern club received sanction for a 25-mile road race to take place on May 26, but the details have not been finally determined upon. The Suburban club appears to be making great strides this year, for they have sent in to the executive for registration 20 additional names.

GLEBE BICYCLE CLUB.

In consequence of an offer from the New South Wales Lacrosse Association to place a race or two in their programme of sports to be held on the University Oval on May 5, a special committee meeting of the club was called on Thursday night, when it was decided to hold a mile handicap for club members, first prize being an open order for £3 3s, presented by Mr. F. Piggott a member of the club; second prize, trophy, value £1 10s; third prize open order, 12s. It is also probable that the one mile championship of the club will be contested, the winner receiving a gold medal presented by the club. Although the matter was only mooted on Thursday evening, great interest is shown on the part of the members, who may be seen vigorously getting into form on the track every afternoon. This will be the first bicycle race contested on this ground, and as the grass is close cut it should prove faster than the ordinary grass track.

BASEBALL.

A CLUB FOR BURWOOD.

A meeting of cricketers and others was held at Hamilton's Hotel, Burwood, on Wednesday, for the purpose of forming a baseball club for the borough and district. Mr. R. Brown presided. It was decided to name the club the Burwood Baseball Club. The following officers were elected:—President, the Mayor of Burwood; vice-presidents, the Mayor of Concord, Messrs. H. Thompson, R. Shute, E. L. Thompson; hon. secretary and treasurer, F. Froud; committee, Messrs. Brown, Garnsey, E. Rogers, L. Deane, Dickson, and Proud. It was decided to join the association, and to compete in the matches organised by it.

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Club (British Association) was held last week at the Bridge Hotel, Balmain. The secretary's report showed the club had had a most successful season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. J. Jennings; president, Mr. G. Williams; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. J. Law, M.L.A., H. Byers, G. Hull, A. Wilkinson, A. Newman, W. P. Mills, J. M. M'Neely, P. D. M'Laughlan, S. Edwards, D. Williams, A. J. Romey, and D. J. Costin. The appointment of the remaining officers was postponed till next week meeting.

The annual meeting of the British Football Association was held on Thursday night at the Sports Club, Rowe-street. Mr. T. A. Clyne occupied the chair. The annual report submitted by the hon. secretary (Mr. J. Logan) showed that the season had been a fairly good one, and that the interest of the public and the players had increased. The Gardiner Challenge Cup was won by the Pyrmont Rangers, and the Kerr Cup by Balmain. The Birchgrove medal competition, for matches played on the Birchgrove oval, could not be completed last year, and therefore will be continued during the coming season. The first junior competition was won by Ultimo; in the second junior Pyrmont Rangers 2nd and Granville 2nd have yet to play the final. The green medals were won by Ultimo 2nd. Inter-district matches, as usual, had been played, the result being in favour of the Northern Association, which had won all matches, the Metropolitan Association being lowest on the list. In consequence of the visit of representatives from New Zealand, an effort is to be made to send a team to that colony in the ensuing season. Reference was made to the good work of the referees. The outlook was considered to be very promising. The following office bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. T. Kerr (re-elected); president, Mr. D. Thomson, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Smith and S. J. Law, M.L.A., A. C. J. Wood, W. Woolridge, James Taylor; hon. secretary, Mr. John Logan (re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mr. M. E. Tilley; committee, Messrs. T. Harrison, G. Smith, H. Louden, E. Lyons, F. G. Austin, together with one member from each club; auditors, Messrs. A. Parr and T. M. Fitzsimons.

NORTH SYDNEY v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

The above teams met on the Burwood Recreation Ground on Saturday and there was a very large attendance. The North Sydney team were the heavier, and although somewhat slow at first their superior stamina told at the finish. As a game the play shown was most interesting, and at times individually brilliant. The teams were:—North Sydney: Humfress, back; White, Swan, and R. Wickham, three-quarters; J. O'Donnell and M'Cormack, five-eighths; M. and A. J. Kelly, F. Lane, Webb, Jervis, Woods, Black, Stevens, and J. O'Donnell, forwards. Western Suburbs: Prentice, back; Mobbs, S. Wickham, and Keen, three-quarter; W. A. Shortland and Cribb, five-eighths; Wheeler, Fitzgerald, Harrison, Kite, Manton, C. Shortland, Noble, Cambage, Halling, O'Grady, forwards. Mr. A. Brown was umpire. The Western Suburbs men played with spirit and dash right away, and although one or two younger players lost their heads when close pressed, taken altogether they made a very good showing. The long punting of the back men on each side was good at times. After a quarter of an hour's exciting play, in which the pipes of the whole 30 got a good opening, the Western Suburbs men had the advantage, and a timely pass to W. Shortland enabled that cool hand to drop-kick a beautiful left-foot goal. Fitzgerald shortly before half-time scored a try for the Westerners through close following up and a general rally behind the Northerners' line. Score at half-time: Western Suburbs, 7; North Sydney, nil. After resumption M'Cormack scored a try for North Sydney, and this success was followed by combination and attack on the part of the same team. In the last 20 minutes North Sydney scored 11 more points, Lane, Webb, and J. O'Donnell annexing tries, one of which was converted. The game ended in favour of North Sydney by 14 points to 7, after a close, exciting, and friendly game.

UNIVERSITY v. EASTERN SUBURBS.

The above teams met at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday, and the result was a win for University by 15 points to 3. Thomas converted tries obtained by Garry, Powell, and Hart. The ground has been considerably improved since last season.

BALMAIN v. NEWTOWN DISTRICT.

Teams from the recently-formed Balmain and Newtown district clubs met in a friendly match on the Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain, on Saturday afternoon, a large crowd of spectators being present. A good exhibition of football was given by the players, and the game resulted in a win for the Newtown club by 10 points to 4. Hay, captain, opened the score for the visitors, but the kick at goal by his brother failed. Holloway secured the second try, the kick at goal again failing. At the call of half-time the scores were:—Newtown, 6; Balmain, nil. In the second half, Regent for Balmain marked, and a kick by Light scored. Just before time was called Dickie for Newtown marked; Coomber, taking the kick at goal, was successful. Coomber kicked another goal from near half-way, but it was disallowed, on appeal, as the ball was not raised by the placer. Coomber, G. Hay, M'Tighe, and Webber did best for Newtown, while Light, F. Nelligan, Hutchinson, Regent, and Thompson played best for the home team. Mr. R. P. Browne was referee.

Western Suburbs II. defeated Balmain II. on Birchgrove Reserve on Saturday afternoon by 14 points to nil. Tries for the winners were secured by Baxter (2), J. Ireland, and Deering.

Kogarah were defeated by Annandale Oaks by 7 points to 6. For the losers tries were obtained by J. Chaseling (2). Powys, Lawrence, and Green also played well.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

The Owl Football Club held a meeting on Thursday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

EAST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the East Maitland Football Club was held on Tuesday night. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report showed that the club had last season won the junior premiership of the northern district at Newcastle. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Samuel Clift; president, the Mayor (Mr. W. H. Foster); vice-presidents, Dr. S. A. Alcorn, Messrs. M. Patrick, D. Ley, H. T. Williams, L. Dwyer, W. Geary, G. Dawson, T. Price, J. H. Evans, J. B. Rooney, M. Rohan, J. Byrne, F. Mudd, J. Reynolds, and I. Eves; hon. secretary, Mr. J. F. Munro; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. R. Carlton; general committee, Messrs. J. Roarty, H. Smith, C. Mackay, F. Humphreys, R. Allen, W. Greaves, E. Bush, and F. Mudd; selection committee, Messrs. F. Humphreys, C. Mackay, J. Roarty, J. F. Munro, and T. Moon; delegates, Messrs. J. F. Munro and J. R. Carlton.

CRICKET.

THE GRADE COMPETITIONS.

The grade competitions closed on Saturday, with the exception of a final match yet to take place between the Burwood and the Balmain clubs in the A division, they being equal in match points. As anticipated, the Central Cumberland II. won the B division competition, and thereby completed the club's success for the season, the first eleven having already won the premiership.

THE COMPETITION TABLE.

The following are the positions of the clubs in the second grade competition. A win counts 2 points, and for a defeat 2 points are deducted, drawn games being ignored.

A DIVISION.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Balmain I.	8	3	1	10
Burwood II.	8	3	1	10
Redfern II.	7	3	2	8
Manly I.	7	3	2	8
Leichhardt II.	7	4	1	6
Paddington II.	6	5	1	2
University I.	4	4	4	—
Petersham I.	5	5	2	—
Glebe II.	5	6	1	−2
South Sydney II.	4	7	1	−6
North Sydney II.	4	7	1	−6
St. George I.	3	8	1	−10
Waverley II.	0	10	2	−20

B DIVISION.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Central Cumberland II.	10	1	1	18
North Sydney III.	9	2	1	14
Manly II.	9	2	1	14
Paddington III.	8	3	1	10
Waverley III.	7	4	1	6
Balmain II.	6	5	1	2
Burwood III.	5	6	2	−2
Glebe III.	5	7	0	−4
Redfern III.	4	7	1	−6
Petersham II.	4	7	1	−6
University II.	3	8	1	−10
East Sydney II.	1	10	1	−18
St. George II.	1	10	1	−18

THE SECOND GRADE COMPETITION.

A DIVISION.

REDFERN II. v. ST. GEORGE I.

Concluded on the Redfern Oval. Redfern won by 10 wickets and 5 runs. Scores:—

Redfern.—First Innings, 145.

Second Innings.

Ferrier, not out	45	Hickman, not out	1
Young, b Perryman	41	Total for one wicket	87

St. George.—First Innings, 78.

Second Innings.

H. Bull, c Watts, b Ferrier	16	Perryman, not out	10
Small, c and b Watts	67	Wisdom, st Jesson, b Watts	8
Harper, b Cody	0	Sundries	10
Wales, c Cody, b Ferrier	4		149
Hall, c and b Watts	34		

Bowling Analysis.—Ferrier, 2 wickets for 53 runs; Cody, 1 wicket for 21 runs; Watts, 3 wickets for 21 runs; Roderick, 0 wicket for 22 runs; Brooks, 0 wicket for 22 runs.

BURWOOD II. v. UNIVERSITY.

This match was concluded on the University Oval, and resulted in a win for Burwood by 10 runs. Scores:

University.—First Innings, 186.

Burwood.—First Innings.

Mearns, b Manning	35	Chipperfield, c sub., b Cameron	8
Johnstone, c Blue, b White	4	Rogers, lbw, b Cameron	0
Proud, c Cameron, b Manning	1	Brooks, c Delohery, b Manning	1
Holdsworth, not out	88	Brown, st Gibson, b Cameron	2
Light, c Manning, b Blue	0	Sundries	3
Beane, c Gibson, b Blue	8		
Kenna, st Gibson, b White	46	Total	196

Bowling Analysis.—Manning, 50 runs, 3 wickets; White, 43 runs, 2 wickets; Blue, 34 runs, 2 wickets; Cowlishaw, 18 runs, 0 wickets; Cameron, 49 runs, 3 wickets.

NORTH SYDNEY v. WAVERLEY.

Concluded on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday, and resulted in a win for North Sydney by 145 runs. The scores were:—

Waverley.—First Innings, 124.

Second Innings.

Hall, not out	48
Cohen, not out	21
Sundries	4
No wickets for	73

North Sydney.—First Innings.

F. Punch, b Hall	62	Adams, b Precious	2
Amphlett, b Bethel	51	Cooper, not out	11
A. Clarke, b Precious	13	Cowdery, b Precious	0
Wheeley, c Webster, b Scott	43	Bellett, c Scott, b Webster	29
W. Hopkins, c sub., b De Joselyn	10	Sundries	8
Holt, c sub., b Precious	35	Total	269
C. Head, b Precious	6		

Bowling Analysis.—Bethel, 39 runs, one wicket; Hall, 65 runs, one wicket; Precious, 66 runs, five wickets; De Joselyn, 46 runs, one wicket; Shiels, 15 runs; Scott, 17 runs, one wicket; Webster, 7 runs, one wicket; Richardson, 3 runs.

BALMAIN I. v. LEICHHARDT II.

Concluded at Leichhardt Park Oval on Saturday afternoon. Balmain won on the first innings by 29 runs. Scores:—

Balmain.—First innings, 145.

Second innings.

Robson, c sub., b Fraser	15	Boulton, c Howe, b Deering	23
J. Storey, c Scotter, b Elston	1	Beavis, not out	2
Meaney, c Scotter, b Elston	2	Sundries	25
Sullivan, not out	16	Four wickets for	84

Bowling Analysis.—Fraser, 22 runs, 1 wicket; Elston, 22 runs, 2 wickets; M'Leod, 7 runs; Deering, 8 runs, 1 wicket.

Leichhardt II.—First innings.

M'Leod, c Boulton b Sullivan	4	Scotter, c Robson, b T. Storey	8
Howe, lbw, b T. Storey	1	Parsons, c Beavis, b T. Storey	5
Hilder, c Taylor, b T. Storey	0	Fraser, not out	3
Elston, c Beavis, b Robson	25	Sundries	13
Deering, c Taylor, b T. Storey	18	Total	116
Calver, st Goond, b Sullivan	0		

Bowling Analysis.—Sullivan, 47 runs, 3 wickets; T. Storey 39 runs 5 wickets; Taylor 4 runs, 1 wicket; Robson, 13 runs, 1 wicket.

PADDINGTON II. v. PETERSHAM I.

Concluded on Sydney Cricket Ground, and won by an innings and 15 runs. Scores:—

Petersham.—First Innings.

Todd, c Clemens, b Miller	5	Brownlow, c Winning, b Miller	0
Saggers, b S. Mackenzie	5	Tyler, c S. Mackenzie, b Miller	67
Thompson, run out	9	Gelding, not out	7
Fairfax, c Roberts, b Miller	6	Alcock, c Winning, b Miller	1
P. Newton, l b w, b S. Mackenzie	13	Sundries	10
E. Newton, run out	5		
Moore, b Gow	45	Total	173

Paddington.—First Innings, 69.

Second Innings.

M'Coll, c Brownlow, b P. Newton	7	Gow, not out	37
Winning, b Moore	11	N. J. Mackenzie, c E. Newton, b Gelding	7
Miller, c Todd, b Moore	0	Hillier, b Brownlow	2
Rose, b Brownlow	20	Sundries	5
S. Mackenzie, b Brownlow	0	Total	89

Bowling Analysis.—P. Newton, one for 29; Moore, two 30; Brownlow, three for 7; Gelding, one for 18.

MANLY I. v. SOUTH SYDNEY II.

Concluded on Manly Oval on Saturday, and won by Manly I. by 111 runs. Scores:—

Manly.—First Innings, 254.

South Sydney.—First Innings.

H. Deery, b Fraser	13	A. Chapman, not out	4
P. Ward, b F. M. Ridge	10	Hayes, b S. L. Ridge	5
A. Dent, b Fraser	35	H. Downey, b S. L. Ridge	0
P. Deery, c F. Ridge, b S. L. Ridge	21	H. Solomon, c Stoney, b S. L. Ridge	1
A. Moore, b S. L. Ridge	31	Sundries	6
W. Hume, c substitute, b S. L. Ridge	1	Total	143
S. H. Bowden, b Robey	1		

Bowling Analysis.—Fraser, 37 runs, 2 wickets; Robey, 51 runs, 1 wicket; F. M. Ridge, 28 runs, 1 wicket; S. L. Ridge, 21 runs, 6 wickets.

B DIVISION.

MANLY II. v. UNIVERSITY II.

This match was to have been continued on the Alexandria Oval, but University, being unable to get a team, forfeited to Manly. When stumps were drawn on the previous Saturday University had compiled 54 runs, to which Manly responded with 96 runs. University in their second innings made 50 runs for the loss of two wickets.

PADDINGTON III. v. NORTH SYDNEY III.

This match was concluded at the Hampden Park Oval on Saturday, and ended in a win for Paddington on the first innings by 62 runs. The scores were:—North Sydney, 111 and 78 with seven wickets down (innings declared closed). C. Tremlett 24, Minnett 13, and L. Clarke 11 were the double-figure scorers. Paddington scored 140 (Walshe 41, Cruickshank 30, Johnstone 19, and W. Austin 18), and seven wickets for 90 runs. In bowling for the home team Ford took three wickets for 28, Cruickshank three for 30, and Rush one for 14; and for the losers Gray four for 16 and Minnett three for 14 were the most successful.

WAVERLEY III. v. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND II.

This match was concluded at the Waverley Oval on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Central Cumberland on the first innings by 34 runs. On the first day Central Cumberland put on 92 runs, Waverley following with 58 for the loss of nine wickets. Upon resuming the home team scored 58, Briggs 23 being the only double-figure scorer. Central Cumberland compiled 179 runs in the second innings (Langley 51, Ravell 48, Kennedy 25, A. Anthony 21, and J. Anthony 14). Waverley followed, and at the call of time had lost two wickets for 56. Allen did some sensational hitting, and rattled up 35 in a few minutes, his score including four fives and three fours. For Central Cumberland in the first innings Anthony four wickets for 90 and Kennedy four for 29, and in the second Langley two for 27 were the most successful bowlers; whilst for Waverley no fewer than eight bowlers were tried. Allen two for 30, Scott two for 32, Terry two for 21, and Bristowe one for 10 were the most successful.

PETERSHAM II. v. REDFERN III.

This match was concluded on the Petersham oval on Saturday. Petersham II. won by 56 runs. Petersham II., first innings, 158 (Eames 34, Tye 31, Moore 19, Rothwell 16, Edwards 14, Forsyth 12 not out); second innings, 61 (Wilson 23, Rothwell 15). For the match W. Barnes took six wickets for 67, Hume five for 14, Chambers two for 12. Redfern III., first innings, 102 (Russell 34, Ingham 25, Kent 11); second innings, four for 34 (W. Barnes 18). For Petersham Land took four wickets for 26, Forsyth five for 49, Wilson three for 45 during the match.

BURWOOD III. v. GLEBE III.

This match was concluded on St. Luke's Park, Concord, on Saturday. Burwood III. won by ten wickets. Glebe III., first innings, 111; second innings, 58 (Todd 13, Moss 12, M'Intosh 11). For Burwood Paton took four wickets and Bain two at small cost. Burwood III., first innings, eight for 154 (Noonan 63, Dickson 37, Barker 18); second innings, one for 17 (Mearns not out 13). For Redfern Williams and Elliott were the most successful bowlers.

ST. GEORGE v. EAST SYDNEY.

In the above fixture East Sydney forfeited to St. George.

THE CRICKET PREMIERSHIPS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The match between Hawkesburn and East Melbourne to determine the cricket premiership for the season was commenced on Saturday. East Melbourne won the toss, and sent their opponents to the wicket. The innings, in which 10 took part, lasted 1 hour 42 minutes, and resulted in 113 runs being compiled. When stumps were drawn, East Melbourne had lost four wickets for 60 runs. The premiership of the second elevens was won by East Melbourne, who defeated Fitzroy by 26 runs.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

In a cricket match to-day Blackheath defeated The School at Mount Victoria by three wickets and 20 runs. Scores:—The School, 78; Blackheath, 98 for seven wickets.

PARKES, Saturday.

The final match for the Foster Trophy was finished to-day between Our Boys and the Excelsior, both of which are Parkes clubs. Scores were:—Excelsiors, 77 and 88; Our Boys, 35 and 34. Much interest was taken in the contest.

QUOITS.

The "Herald" Quoit Club held its seventh annual picnic on Saturday at Mr. Tollemache's Sandringham Hotel, where a most enjoyable day was spent. The various items on the sports' programme were keenly contested, and the fun occasioned by the ladies' nail-driving contest and the potato races was thoroughly enjoyed. The party was conveyed to Sandringham by special carriage, and on arrival refreshments were partaken of, the amusements being started immediately afterwards and continued until dinner time. About 70 sat down to the excellent repast. Mr. J. F. Ellis was in the chair, and on his right sat Mr. Malley (president) and Mr. Dwyer, of the Mosman Quoit Club. Mr. J. R. Baldwin (president of the "Herald" Quoit Club) proposed "Success to the 'Herald' Quoit Club." Mr. Baldwin dealt with the doings of the club, outlined the work of the season, and referred to the interest with which the club's annual gatherings were looked forward to and enjoyed by both the members, their wives, and families. The name of Mr. T. Tyrer (secretary) was coupled with the toast, which was drunk with enthusiasm, and responded to by Mr. Tyrer, who had held his present position since the club's inception. Mr. Ellis proposed "The Health of the Visitors" in felicitous terms, referring more particularly to the good feeling that had always existed between the "Herald" and Mosman clubs in all their contests. Mr. Malley and Mr. Dwyer acknowledged the toast. Mr. J. Pinkstone proposed and Mr. J. Fraser supported the toast of "The Ladies." Mr. Ellis presented the trophies won during the year to Messrs Butcher, Wattens, Tyrer, and Baldwin, and also the prizes won during the afternoon. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, recitations, and singing, Messrs. W. Ritchie, C. Ritchie, J. Pinkstone, Summers, and Baldwin, and the Misses Pinkstone contributing. The following are the results of the sports:—

Potato Race (Gentlemen).—Hawkins.

Potato Race (Ladies).—Mrs. J. Ritchie.

Wheelbarrow Race.—Messrs. Summers and J. Ritchie.

Thread the Needle.—Mrs. C. Ritchie.

Nail-driving.—Mesdames J. J. Murphy and Coonan.

Children's Races.—Misses O. Bullot, E. Smith, G. Arkell, D. Smith, G. Bullot, Coonan, and Masters Arkell and Fraser.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

The Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club held its weekly meeting in the clubrooms on Monday night last. A communication was read from the Port Hunter Sailing Club stating that its committee would be willing to co-operate with the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club with regard to the proposed type of boat for intercolonial racing purposes, and that the Northern club was calling for designs, on receipt of which a further letter would be forwarded. A similar communication was also read from Mr. F. J. Flaherty, the club's Newcastle representative, promising to do all in his power to assist the movement. In regard to this matter the hon. secretaries reported that they had corresponded with the principal sailing clubs in each of the Australian colonies, with a view of inducing them to build to a uniform type of boat, and that there was every promise of the matter being taken up by several of the clubs. The secretaries were instructed to further communicate with the clubs in question, giving them particulars of the 20ft. linear raters which the J.B.S. Club at its last meeting had unanimously agreed to recommend for adopting as being the most suitable craft for intercolonial racing. Pending the receipt of replies, it was resolved that the matter should stand over for a fortnight, the opinion being general that this would be the class to be finally adopted.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

Mr. W. B. Simpson (hon. treasurer) presided at a meeting of the Sydney Sailing Club at the club rooms, Dodson's Hotel, on Tuesday evening. A letter was received from Mr. Mark Foy accepting the position of a vice-president, and also offering a prize to be raced for next season. It was decided to confer with the Sydney Flying Squadron with the intention of holding a picnic on a Saturday afternoon early in May. After formal business had been completed Mr. J. M'Murtrie was presented with the shield trophy won by the crack 22-footer Effie, and his health and that of the skipper, Mr. N. Johnson, was honoured with enthusiasm. Both gentlemen suitably responded. Messrs. C. Hellings and C. Hamill, forward hands of the winning boat, were also presented with silver-mounted pipes, given by Mr. Alexander Martin. Among the toasts proposed were "Prosperity to the Sydney Sailing Club," "Kindred Clubs," "Mr. Dodson," and "The Press."

During the evening the company were entertained with songs by Messrs. J. Gorman, T. Birtus, R. M'Kenzie, and a very enjoyable time was passed. Mr. Alfred Kerr acted as accompanist.

NORTH SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

That racing under limited sail conditions has many ardent supporters is evidenced by the success of the North Sydney Sailing Club during the season just closed. To this club belongs the honour of introducing this system of racing amongst the old-time cracks, and its example has been followed very successfully by the Sydney Sailing Club in their B and C classes, and although this class of racing is not so attractive from a spectacular point of view as that under "best and best" conditions, there is no doubt it is the means of providing a delightful Saturday afternoon's outing for a large number of people during the summer months.

Ten handicap races were sailed during the season, the club course being from Berry's Bay round the Lightship, thence round Shark Island, and finish at starting line. The amount of prize money distributed was £50 11s 6d, in addition to several valuable trophies. In all 11 boats were registered in the club, no fewer than nine of which obtained prizes, and the number of close finishes during the season speaks volumes for the handicapping of Mr. Sid. Wilson.

The principal prize-winners were:—Bronzewing III., 10 starts, 3 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third, W. Goddard, 24 points, £7 10s and two trophies; Miranda, 10 starts, 2 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds, H. Anderson, 19 points, £9 1s 6d; Iverna, 10 starts, 1 first, 2 seconds, 1 third, A. Bass, 18 points, £5 10s; Bronzewing V., 8 starts, 1 first, 2 seconds, E. Bell, 16 points, £12 10s; Guinevere, 9 starts, 2 firsts, 1 second, R. Green, 16 points, £7; Moa, Lucretia, Sophia, Wyuna, also secured prizes.

The £5 5s trophy presented by Commodore Brockhoff for the boat obtaining the most points during the season was won by the rater Bronzewing III., with 24 points to her credit, whilst Bronzewing V. annexed the £10 10s prize presented by the Magic Baking Powder Company.

SYDNEY DINGY SAILING CLUB.

As notified in our advertising columns, the Sydney Dingy Club's second annual ball will take place at Leigh House on Friday next, May 4. All the arrangements are complete. Bozzell's orchestra has been engaged, and the catering has been entrusted to a well-known firm.

ROWING.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGATTA.

The seventh annual regatta of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools was held on Saturday afternoon on the Parramatta River. The weather was fine and mild, the wind very light, and the water smooth, so that conditions generally were comfortable for visitors and competitors. Three steamers conveyed visitors from town, the Bronzewing having a large number, many of whom were ladies. On the Birkenhead were a crowd of students who took a great interest in the racing, and the Dawn conveyed a number of gentlemen who had been invited by the committee, also the officials of the day. Mr. Q. L. Deloitte acted as umpire, and was not called upon for a decision on any point, as the racing was of the fairest description. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge acted as starter and judge at the lower end of the course, and Mr. J. H. Kennedy filled similar positions at the upper end of the river. Mr. J. Blackman was official timekeeper. The general management of the regatta was in the hands of Messrs. W. H. Savigny, R. G. Burnside, B. A. M'Bride, and D. Maughan, the last named acting as honorary secretary, and to whom great praise is due for the excellent manner in which all matters of detail worked out. Visitors on the Bronzewing were provided with afternoon tea, which was much enjoyed, and on the Dawn refreshments were also provided. On the river were a large number of rowing boats, also several launches, including the Nea, Premier, and Northumbria. Races were started punctually to time, and the regatta concluded at at convenient hour. Great disappointment was expressed at the absence of St. Ignatius' crew in the Schools Race, one of the youths having been compelled to retire owing to a bad leg, and there being no emergency man available. Sydney Church of England Grammar School crew, coached by the headmaster, Mr. E. I. Robson, rowed really very well and won the Schools' Championship with comparative ease. Leichhardt Club provided an excellent crew and won the Maiden Fours Race in splendid style. This crew was generally admired by capable critics, and has seldom been equalled for swing and evenness. Balmain crew was also good, but could not compare with the winner. Sydney Grammar School rowed in this event, sending its No. 2 crew, which, however, was apparently far superior to the one which represented the school for the championship. A grand race was that for the Senior Fours, Glebe Club winning a terrific struggle by less than a length from Sydney, the boats overlapping all the way. Glebe also won the Junior Eights, but this was rather an easy victory, and the winners were in every respect a better team than their opponents. During the afternoon the New South Wales eight-oar crew rowed up the course. The work done was considered very satisfactory, and rather surprised some persons who had prejudged the crew.

The racing was as follows:—

Schools' Championship, the Major Rennie trophy, course One Man Wharf to Putney Point, distance 1 mile 550 yards.—Sydney Church of England Grammar School (J. F. Reid 11st 8lb, A. R. Lomax 11st 5lb, R. S. Reid 11st 6lb, L. W. Carry 10st 5lb, H. S. Bland coxswain), 1; Sydney Grammar School (J. H. M'Laughlin 10st 7lb, F. Hema 11st 6lb, G. U. Garvan 11st 11lb, D. C. Close 10st 10lb, G. Dibbs coxswain), 2; St. Ignatius' College (H. Oxenham 9st 11lb, J. Allan 10st 9lb, M. Gleeson 12st 8lb, D. O'Sullivan 10st 4lb, F. Conlen coxswain), non-starter. The tide should have been running up, but it had not yet made its presence felt. A good start was made, Church of England soon coming away, both crews rowing about 38 strokes to the minute. Passing Gladesville wharf the time was 1½ minute for the leader, and the race was practically decided, as Sydney Grammar School, slowing down, became very sluggish, and the blade work, which was badly timed from the start, now became worse, particularly on the stroke side. At Cabarita wharf Church of England led by three lengths, going very nicely indeed, with a fine length of stroke and a steady recovery, the swing and leg-work being excellent, and the rowing generally even and attractive as it was evidently effective. The lads on the Birkenhead roared and cheered, and by the waving of hats urged their crews along. Tennyson was reached by Church of England in 5 minutes 10 seconds with a lead of three lengths, Sydney Grammar was distressed, but rowed with great pluck, and had rather improved in timing the blade-work. The finish was reached by Church of England in 8 minutes 21 seconds, with 12 seconds' lead, equal to about four lengths. Mr. Savigny coached the second crew.

Maiden Fours, best boats, for the Yaralla Cup and Association medals and certificates; course, Putney to One Man Wharf.—Leichhardt R. C. (T. B. King, B. E. Milsop, R. T. M'Gee, W. A. Deacon), 1; Balmain R. C. (A. J. Jellis, P. Brittain, D. Rankin, G. Robertson), 2; Sydney Grammar School (J. C. Yeomans, R. H. Murray Prior, C. Bullock, G. Ebsworth), 3; Glebe R. C. (L. Coutts, H. C. Gledd, J. P. Nowlan, H. G. Hopkinson), 4; Sydney R. C. (A. Scott, V. Nathan, H. H. Collett, W. H. Holmes). Grammar School rowed a string-test boat, Sydney a boat which had been altered from string-test to outrigged, Leichhardt a practice outrigged four of good class, Glebe also a modern practice outrigger, and Balmain a racer. Glebe seemed to have a long way the best of a bad start, and Sydney far the worst of it, being apparently unprepared. Glebe led for a few strokes, when Leichhardt came with a rush and drew to the front, followed by Balmain. Sydney had no chance, the boat being very slow, but the men rowed rather well. Sydney Grammar caught Glebe in a quarter-mile, and at one time gave a lot of trouble to Balmain, but Leichhardt was never in danger from any of the boats, and showed very fine form indeed, reaching Gladesville, in 6 minutes 18 seconds (against the tide) with about five lengths lead of Balmain, which was a couple of lengths from Sydney Grammar and Glebe, they being about even. Leichhardt won by six lengths from Balmain, which beat Sydney Grammar two lengths, Glebe another quarter length. The time was 8 minutes 52 seconds. The boats met the tide coming up when near Cabarita.

Senior Fours. Prizes presented by the Schools Association. Course: One Man Wharf to Blaxland's B acon, distance about 2 miles.—Glebe Rowing Club (A. E. Hopkinson, 10st; H. G. Williams, 11st 7lb; C. B. Faull, 12st; W. J. Middleton, 10st), 1; Sydney Rowing Club (M. C. Brownhill, 10st 2lb; H. A. Smith, 10st 9lb; O. H. Beans, 11st 11lb; E. A. Pearson, 11st), 2. Both got away at a furiously fast stroke, rather short, and not much to form, but very solid and earnest. Sydney gained a few feet before going fair and at Gladesville led by perhaps 20ft. the time being 1 minute 32 seconds. A series of hard spurts on the way to Tennyson gave Glebe a very short lead, perhaps 5ft., the time here being 4 minutes 40 seconds, which is a half-minute faster than the Schools' race over the same course. At the Gas Company's jetty the boats appeared level, but further on Glebe again got away and at Putney led by half a length, the time being 7 minutes 21 seconds, exactly a minute faster than the Schools to this point. With rather more than a half-mile to go both crews eased for a while, but on the last quarter-mile Pearson made a great effort to get up. Middleton was hard put to it, but managed to get over the line with about 30ft. lead. The time was 11 minutes 27½ seconds. It was one of the hardest races ever rowed on the river, and all the men must have had great condition to have stood it. Glebe used a new boat, recently built by Mr. Jerram. Sydney was hardly so well boated.

Junior Eights, the ladies' challenge plate and association medals and certificates. Course from Uhr's Point to Gladesville, about 2 miles 200 yards.—Glebe Rowing Club (R. W. May, M. F. Ariel, C. Havens, J. H. Williams, T. E. M'Gowan, C. C. Farren, J. O. Black, W. A. Gillies, stroke, A. E. Sewell, cox), 1; Mercantile Rowing Club (H. Kerr, A. Morrison, J. Evans, D. M'Lean, D. Hadley, A. Rush, A. Debelle, S. T. Carr, stroke, N. M'Donell, cox), 2. Glebe had the better start, but for a half-mile the boats raced well together, Glebe showing far the better work. At Blaxland's Point Glebe led by about half a length, the time being 2 minutes 45 seconds. Mercantile held on as far as Mortlake, and then became very uneven, but Glebe rowed splendidly all the way, and was able to draw away a couple of lengths on the way to Putney, where the time was 6 minutes. The race was rather a poor one, and Glebe won comfortably by three or four lengths in 12 51 seconds, the mile from Putney having taken a long time to cover. Some interest was caused owing to this being the first time Nielsen's boat had been tried on smooth water, but the test was valueless, as the crews were not nearly equal.

SOUTH GRAFTON REGATTA.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The South Grafton regatta, held to-day, was well attended. In the junior clinker fours the South Grafton crew (W. M'Guren, W. See, F. M'Namara, and K. Andrews, bow) defeated the Grafton crew (E. Boadle, R. Wickham, W. Strauss, and J. Davis, bow).

Single Sculls.—F. M'Namara, 35 seconds, 1; R. Logan, 12 seconds, 2; W. Roberts, scratch, 3.

Maiden Single Sculls.—R. Morris, 10 seconds, 1; F. M'Namara, 20 seconds, 2; J. Quinn, 10 seconds, 3.

The South Grafton crews came first and second in the Water Brigade Race, and the Grafton brigade third.

Double Sculls.—W. Roberts, W. M'Guren, 7 seconds, 1; S. See, R. Logan, scratch, 2; John and James Quinn, 25 seconds, 3.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The following are the handicaps for the Tamworth £105 Open Shooting Match, which will take place next Wednesday:—

A. W. Eales, 31 yards; "Locksley," 29; G. E. Mackintosh, "Vincent," "Kosciusko," 28; H. Garratt, T. Phipps, 27; C. J. Britten, jun., 26; "Panmure," J. Bryant, A. Anderson, C. Jenkins, "Zeno," "William Tell," R. P. Parnell, F. Gannon, L. Gannon, W. Eales, 25; C. J. Britten, sen., L. Fannell, "Canuck," 24; W. Philips, R. T. Turner, "Blair," H. Rosby, 23; J. Brown, T. Gogarty, "Darkie," J. D. York, T. A. Chaffey, F. Martin, F. Alderman, A. J. Usher, P. Glenister, 22; "Walter," 25.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE SANDOWN MEATWORKS.

Great improvements are being made in these works by the new proprietary, and the ice-making machinery is being rapidly erected. The buildings are also being largely extended. It is hoped that a start in active operations will be made in July or August.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION AT GRANVILLE.

The friendly societies and fire brigade of Granville arranged a public patriotic demonstration for Sunday afternoon, and, although the weather was anything but pleasant, the following societies were well represented in an imposing procession that preceded the meeting:—U.A.O.D., I.O.O.F., Ambulance Corps (Clyde Engineering Works), Sons and Daughters of Temperance, with the Parramatta, Granville, and Liverpool fire brigades. The New South Wales Lancers' band headed the procession by permission of the O.C., and the Liverpool Brass Band also took part. The procession wended its way through the principal thoroughfares and took up a position opposite the Town Hall in Carlton-street, where the Granville fire manual was used as a platform. The Mayor, Alderman Mahony, J.P., presided, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., and the Mayor. Selections were played by the Lancer Band. A collection taken up amounted to £6 8s 8½d.

ORCHARD NOTES.

The late rains have had a very beneficial effect upon the orangeries of Central Cumberland. In many of the hill districts the previous rains missed, and what light showers did then fall were rapidly dried up by the high winds that prevailed at Easter time. Red scale has been spreading considerably of late, but it is hoped that the present rains will clear this pest off to a considerable extent. The orange crop is looking very well, and as the crop is in no place heavy, and in most places very light, it is expected that top prices will rule. The winter crop of passionfruit is also very light in most places, one grower reporting that instead of being able to market 1000 cases, he will this season only pull about 300 cases. In regard to scale diseases on the orange and lemon trees, some of the growers have experimented in a limited degree in fumigating the trees, and the verdict is that it will pay, as the fruit can then be picked clean and healthy, and in addition to commanding a higher price in the Sydney markets, there is no risk of having it condemned if exported to one of the other colonies. At the present time, owing to the prevalence of the scale, many growers will only have the Sydney markets to rely on. It is thought that good business could be done by an enterprising man who would invest in a fumigating plant and travel round the districts.

BOWLS.

On Saturday Rosehill and Manly clubs met on the former's rink, Rosehill winning by 107 to 62, and scoring a victory in four rinks out of the five. Scores:—

Rosehill: Tanks, Jacob, Hart, Laver (captain), 28. Manly: Badminton, Montague, Morris, Hannigan (captain), 9.

Rosehill: O'Shea, Waugh, Walker, Finlayson (captain), 20. Manly: Hoskings, Fasson, Luckham, Dunlow (captain), 13.

Rosehill: Dombrell, Moreton, Farquhar, Dr. Brown (captain), 22. Manly: Currie, Wright, Davies, Colden (captain), 11.

Rosehill: Willis, Creagh, Gould, Coates (captain), 15. Manly: Hinds, Darvan, Vernon, Norris (captain), 17.

Rosehill: Gaud, Grime, Byrnes, Cox (captain), 22. Manly: Hunt, Maybury, Bonner, Black (captain), 12.

Rosehill, 107; Manly, 62.

Won by Rosehill by 45.

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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, trade £30, full price £215; Hotel, Haymarket, £25 weekly, £160.

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XV.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 15.

After the bloody struggle at Cæsar's Hill came a few days' calm—a period never free, however, from illness, apprehension, privation, and anxiety. There are nearly 2000 sick and wounded at Intombi Camp, and all civilians in the town whose work at the moment is not one of public importance, have been required to go out as hospital orderlies and nurses to the sick. There are no eaters of idle bread in Ladysmith now. Some of the corps have suffered so heavily that they are almost skeleton regiments. The Liverpools have 170 men down. The Imperial Light Horse, who took the field with a strong force of young, stalwart, seasoned, South Africans, can only put about 100 men in the field. The enemy, who are well informed as to all that occurs here, counted on this, I understand, in their assault on Saturday morning. They know now that British valour is not entirely dependent upon British beer, but thrives fairly well even upon maize-meal. The Boers speak of their loss as a national calamity, and our estimate of their killed and wounded appears to be about correct. The Dutch clergyman here states that 360 were killed and 650 wounded. The Free Staters are, I understand, much incensed at the failure of the Transvaal Boers to carry out a preconceived plan of attack. They were to have assaulted our defences determinedly and in force on the northern side at the same hour that the assault was made on Cæsar's Hill. The Transvaal men dallied with the task, were driven back from the one point where they showed in the open, and otherwise only occupied late in the day a donga which proved to be a shell-trap, and which the longer they occupied the more men they lost. I have not seen better shooting than our artillery did at that point—and in this arm, it seems to me, alone rests our superiority to the Dutch. The Royal Artillery dare everything for a good position in the open, and gaining that nothing can stand against them. It was that knowledge, I feel sure, born of bitter experience which induced the enemy to attack at night. One hears every day of new and remarkable experiences in the fight at Cæsar's Hill. Colour-Sergeant Bryce, of the Gordons, died at Intombi Camp three days after the fight, and had no fewer than 14 bullet marks on him. One of the Imperial Light Horse had four bullets through his hat, and a fifth grazed his temple and partly stunned him, but he was about in a few days. There was one Boer marksman firing through a narrow slot between two rocks who, it is said, hit no fewer than six of our men, and upon whom four of our crack rifle-shots had finally concentrated their fire ere they killed him.

"TASTED LIKE VENISON."

On December 10 we were indulged with a budget of news by heliograph—the first we had heard of the outside world for some time. We were told of the settlement of the Samoan question, of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary, of Chamberlain's "clean slate" speech—of everything and all the world except that little strip of country on the Tugela where our thoughts and anticipations so often centred. Late on January 10 came General Buller's congratulations to the garrison on the success of Saturday, flashed by heliograph across the intervening hills, with an assurance of his early advance to the relief of Ladysmith. There was an indefiniteness as to the time, however, which left much to the imagination. The one reassuring thing was an announcement by the Commander-in-Chief that the rations to the troops would be increased, and it was welcome. They had been "whipping the cat" for weeks, and were sorely in need of a better fighting ration than maize-meal—the only difference in the supplies to horse and man being that the meal in the one case was boiled. In the meantime some few of the garrison had rivalled the besieged of Paris in recourse to horseflesh. On Monday a fat five-year-old horse in the volunteer lines had his head blown off by a Dutch shell, and the carcase was cut into joints and sent to several of the messes. Those who were hungry enough to try it declared that the flesh was much more palatable and tender than the fresh beef with which they had lately struggled, and that it tasted like venison. Notwithstanding, they are content to do with Australian beef for the future. Five days after the battle of Cæsar's Hill the Dutch were still searching for their dead. Some of them will be found as far down as the Tugela—carried away by the flood waters of the swollen spruit. Some are being picked up every day—hidden away amongst the clefts of the huge rocks approaching Cæsar's Hill, which hid them so well both in life and in death. On Thursday their officers complained that their searching parties were being fired on from Cæsar's Camp, but once their object was known they were no longer molested. Our Lancers found a great many of them in an overlooked donga some days after the fight. They found also one man who lay on his face partly behind a rock. His attitude was that of a sharpshooter, lying forward to fire, and in that position nearly 50 bullets had been fired through his body after death, our men on catching a glimpse of him imagining him to be alive. Five hundred rounds of ball cartridge were lying ready to his right hand.

FATHER AND SON.

One of the sad phases of this war on the Boer side is the number from one family killed—father and sons have taken the field in company, have gone into battle together, and have been found dead together. I saw one such case on Cæsar's Hill the morning after the fight. Two Boers were there killed by shrapnel, and lay together. Both had been hit in the body, and there was no mistaking the likeness between the two faces—the similarity of the reddish-brown hair—they were father and son. Not far from them lay a stalwart, handsome Boer with fair, curling hair, and his blue eyes, wide open and staring at the blue sky, seemed strangely alive. Young Schultz, who died in hospital three days after the fight, saw his father killed before he fell. When John Smith, the British soldier, falls in action there are a thousand John Smiths ready to fill the gap in the ranks. When Jan Schmidt, the Boer farmer, falls there is no other to take his place, but all through the Dutch possessions there are relatives to mourn his loss, and so does the blow reach further with the Boer than with the Briton. Unmistakably this was the greatest blow that has ever befallen a Boer fighting force, and there is just the possibility that many of their missing have gone back to their farms over the border, realising at last that British success is merely a question of time. From Intombi Camp the approach of the Boers towards Cæsar's Hill was noted in the early daylight while the attention of its defenders was concentrated on the firing at the other end of the position, where the attack had developed earlier. With mixed emotions our sick and wounded saw the enemy halt at a crest in a donga 200 yards from the British lines, and gather their forces for the final move, and they would have given much to have sent a warning cry over the veldt to their comrades. Next they saw the figures silhouetted clearly against the skyline, and the tension eased only with the splutter of the defending rifles and the occasional toppling over of a Boer rifleman. On this point of the hill a new gun, the Colt automatic, a machine gun, smaller and more portable than the Maxim, and without the encumbrance of a waterjacket, did great execution, sweeping the whole crest of the ridge once the Boers had gained a footing there. It is an American invention, proved to be very deadly in the late war with Spain, and was brought out here purely as a speculation. One of the men connected with it is Mr. H. M. Hyndman, formerly a socialist leader, whose projects for levelling the masses have evidently taken a new turn. The company sent out an expert, who has been eagerly waiting a chance to try the weapon under new conditions, and this is surely the most up-to-date development of the commercial traveller. On Sunday morning the soldierly commercial was calmly refilling his feeding belt.

ERRATIC BULLETS.

One remarkable feature of modern warfare with the small-bore rifle is the erratic course taken by the bullet. It has frequently turned out that where a man appeared to have been hit by several bullets the wounds were all from a single shot. I know of one case where the bullet struck a man in the back of the head, passed through his ear, entered the shoulder, passed out again, entered the thigh finally, and lodged near the knee. It seems an impossible course for a single shot to follow, even though partly accounted for by the fact that the man was lying down when hit. There are scores of such instances. Our death list for Cæsar's Hill has, a week after the conflict, been brought very nearly to 150, and with their shrapnel wounds the mortality amongst the Dutch wounded will have been proportionately greater. When on the day after the fight six of the Dutch waggons on their way to the base halted near Intombi, Major Bruce and some of his medical officers humanely went forward and volunteered their services. They were not needed, however—each of them was a mortuary waggon stacked with dead, 40 or so in each waggon. Four days after the fight poor Lord Ava died of his wounds, and on the following day amongst the victims of enteric was Mr. Robert Mitchell, a Scottish and South African journalist, who had been acting with Mr. Maxwell as representative of the London "Standard." It is a question now whether enteric, if given a little while longer, will not kill more men than the Dutch shell, though were it not for the defective fuses, which caused Joubert such consternation just before the war began, the mortality here, both amongst soldiers and civilians, would have been enormous.

BRAVERY ON BOTH SIDES.

One pair of eyes can never see the whole of a fight, nor one memory keep every impression of it that can be called upon for use when required. Fresh vignettes of battle, lost for the moment in some new and overpowering impression, come back to one every day. So it is with that glorious charge of the Devons. The more clearly one recalls every phase of it the greater it becomes. Twice it was a charge that faltered, but never one that failed. Twice the leading two companies got to the top of the hill with bayonets fixed, and twice they were unable to live in the shower of bullets that came from nowhere, for, with the smokeless powder, it was impossible to locate the fire. The passing of the bullets made a continual hissing—the sputter upon the rocks was exactly the sound of a man clapping his hands rapidly. Each time they came back there was no sign of fear or yielding. Each man knew that death was just over the crest of the ridge, and with heroic fortitude went back to meet him. In that last grand charge, which swept the enemy from the hill, there were four young subalterns in command—three of them were killed and one wounded. Their voices sounded dry and harsh, with just a little catch in them, when they gave their last command, "Now, men, ready; come on." That was the only sign of emotion. Lieutenant Field, who died there, was one of the first up Elandslaagte, where he had a bullet through his thigh. The Dutch fought bravely, as bravely as men could fight, but they were the flower of Joubert's army, and had volunteered for what they knew to be a desperate task. There was no need of corroboration upon that point from the wounded prisoners. To those who know the Dutch the dead upon Cæsar's Hill told the whole story. An infallible sign of the superior classes amongst the Boers is the wearing of elastic-side boots, and those men who died nearest the British lines all wore them. I saw three in one group. De Villiers, their valiant leader, was one—a finely-built man, with crisp black curling hair, and a brown weather-tanned face that suggested my own ideal of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith." Near him lay a man with a decidedly English face, and the trimmed pointed beard of our naval officers. There was a third, whose face I could not see. He had fallen face downward, as most men fall when shot dead with a bullet on level ground, and—another invariable mark of those killed in battle—had his arms and legs drawn up in a dying contraction. All three wore elastic-side boots, but they were far less common amongst those who had fallen long before the British position—that is to say, the men who had come forward a certain distance, then taken cover, and fought there in Boer fashion until the Lee-Metford bullet found its billet. Some of these looked pitiably destitute in death. The soles were worn from their boots; some of them were actually wearing women's underlinen. It looked anything but a prosperous and conquering army, and in face of it every emotion of racial animosity died away, and there was only a great pity that such things should be—an appeal not to valour, but to humanity.

WHY THE BOERS FAILED.

The cause of failure with the Boers was that too few of them—in proportion to the number who started—had the courage to persevere to the bitter end. Had they done so, one trembles now to think of the possibilities, though I firmly believe that Ian Hamilton would have squandered British blood and given his own life recklessly rather than have yielded the position. No; there is no disguising the fact that even though at the last stages of the day the Boer supports came well within hitting distance of our lines, in the earlier part of it their assaulting columns were badly supported, even shamefully abandoned by their more timorous countrymen. There is to my mind, too, one default in the official account of that gallant fight which history will require to make good. The Queen has cabled her admiration of the Devons. In that message a word for the Imperial Light Horse might well have been included, without in the slightest degree lessening the compliment paid to the regulars. It was a corps d'elite, none being taken but smart young fellows, who were both good shots and accomplished horsemen. Many of them were young Englishmen, barely yet acclimatised, and few, on joining, anticipated the thrilling experiences through which they were to pass. They typified the fighting spirit of the nation as apart from the trained and disciplined soldier, and on Waggon Hill their conduct was worthy the best traditions of a warrior race. It will never, in Africa at any rate, be forgotten. In the fiercest corner of that fiercest fight, when vastly outnumbered, they stood their ground, and died like men and heroes. What more could men or heroes do? There was one of them, Gordon, of Maritzburg, who fell wounded between the contending lines. As he lay bleeding another bullet hit him. He raised his handkerchief as a signal for help. It only drew a hotter fire upon him, and four times more the bullets found him. Still he was alive. He lived through the burning heat of the day, the storm that followed, and still through the dismal night, but man could not bear such a strain, and four days later he died. Some of the Imperial Light Horse did try to help their wounded comrades, and their loyalty cost them their lives. Young Tucker, son of a Johannesburg stockbroker, crept forward to where one of his friends lay, and in the act of binding up his wounds was shot through the heart. Their capacity for sticking in hot corners has been indirectly recognised. They have been equipped with bayonets and revolvers—the only mounted corps in Natal who carry them. Better still, the brigadier commanding in the fight has written them the following letter:—

"To the officer in charge of the Imperial Light Horse,—I *write these lines just to let you and your* brave fellows know that in my despatch it will be made quite clear that the I.L.H. were second to none. No one realises more clearly than I do that they were the backbone of the defence during that long day's fighting. Please make it known to the men that to have been associated with them I have always felt to be the highest privilege and honour." Brigadier-General Brocklehurst, commanding the cavalry brigade to which they are attached, has also written:—"I'm very proud that the I.L.H. belong to my brigade." A high testimonial from true-born fighting men.

The more I see of our two young Australian doctors the greater my pride in my countrymen. In the hottest of the fight at Waggon Hill Dr. Buntine, exposed to a cross fire, sat down calmly, and performed the delicate operation of tracheotomy upon a wounded officer who had been shot through the throat. His conduct is everywhere the theme of admiration. Hornabrook, much against his will, has been sent on duty to Intombi, and his friends are glad that, for a time at any rate, he will be unable to expose himself to the risks of bullet and shell.

DEVASTATING DISEASE.

On the night of the 13th we correspondents buried our poor colleague Mitchell, of the "Standard," skulking to the grave by moonlight, as though on some shameful errand. It is the usual way. Alongside us some soldiers were burying a comrade, and very few minutes elapsed before the blare of the bugles told the interment was over. There is little waste of time on ceremony now, for burials have become a matter of routine. But wherever the dead are taken through the streets every soldier turns and lifts his hand in salute; every civilian uncovers his head. In the short range of bedrooms, one of which I occupy, there are three men down with enteric fever, and disease simply stalks brazenly through the streets of the town. To arrest its progress is hopeless. We can only wait and hope for General Buller's coming, and the chance to get away from this pesthouse into a purer atmosphere. If waiting be ever weary work, how trebly weary under these dismal circumstances. "A breath of unadulterate air, a glimpse of a green pasture." How we long for both, after the stench of this plague-smitten town and the eternal brown of these prison hills. At an earlier period of the siege we wondered always what the enemy expected to achieve by sitting down upon their secure hills and potting us at long range with their cannon. It was such a hopeless thing, with the relief column coming on from the coast. We laughed at the bombardment, but we laugh no longer. The humour has quite faded from the situation. We forgot that sword and pestilence could be just as much twin destroyers in this enlightened age as in the days when the germ theory of disease was unknown, and now we realise that the Dutch had an ally in disease far more effective than their inferior shell. Sometimes on one day there were as many as 16 dead waiting for interment at Intombi. Why need the Boers waste powder when sickness could do that much for them? On January 15—one month since we had listened to the sound of Buller's guns upon the far Tugela—things were very nearly at their worst with us. Fever, grim and gaunt, stalked the streets, for Ladysmith has a Town Hall—or as much of a Town Hall as the Boer cannon have left them—a coat of arms, a common seal, a Mayor, all the requirements of modern municipal civilisation—excepting drainage. They have gutters which, after heavy storms, become feverbeds, stewing and sweltering under the fierce Natal sun, but drainage in its true, wholesome sense is unknown. Then they have methods of sanitation entirely worthy of the people by whom it is mainly carried out—the Kaffirs. They call it sanitation. I call it civic suicide. No cause for wonder, then, that 90 per cent. of the people in Ladysmith have during this awful three months been down with some form of sickness, or that the doctors, struggling heroically with their work, one day in the field, the next in the hospitals, have thin, worn, haggard faces, with lines of anxiety ever deepening upon them. It has made many of them older men. Yet, for humanity's sake, they hold up bravely. Still, there are seven of them down with fever in the officers' hospital at Intombi. The Imperial Light Horse, who came in here 475 strong, now parade less than 150. The Border Mounted, who came with a strength of over 200, can muster 96. The Devons, who marched in 984 strong, had 480 on their last parade, and the missing ones have gone down in greater numbers to fever than to the bullet. The proportion runs much the same through every corps. And never were poor, famishing, despairing wretches so tortured by illusive rumour as the garrison of Ladysmith. There are relief columns on all sides of us, but they come not yet—

Not yet, but he whose [illegible] ear
Thrills to that finer atmosphere

might imagine upon every side the faint, very faint, boom of guns—but they remained always faint, and were generally but the phantasy of a sick man's brain. The bombardment fell away slightly, but we ceased to notice it—fever had supplanted shell as the universal peril.

DEATH OF G. W. STEEVENS.

The heart-breaking thing to the physicians was that though they might pull a man safely through the crisis of his illness, they had no chance of building up his strength again. There were no suitable foods for the purpose; no chance for that careful nursing which, to fever patients, is half the battle. Those to whom money was no object could buy eggs at 20s a dozen, but these were luxuries far beyond the means of the man in the ranks, hundreds of whom will be invalided home as unfit for further soldiering and with constitutions hopelessly broken down. Thus, in the slow stages of convalescence, died G. W. Steevens, one of the best known of war correspondents, holding, as an attractive writer on war, the position now that was once so universally accorded to Archibald Forbes. Steevens was one of the first men smitten with enteric, but, thin, wiry, cool, self-contained as he was by nature, he passed very successfully through the trying stage of the illness, and seemed to be quite out of danger, when some slight indiscretion brought a relapse, which, in a few hours, killed him. Next to Bennet Burleigh—who, from the strictly newspaper point of view, the capacity to get early and accurate information, has no peer amongst modern war correspondents—I regarded Steevens as by far the most able writer now in the field. He was through the short Græco-Turkish campaign, where, like Kinnaird Rose, of Brisbane, he made a reputation with his book, "With the Conquering Turk." He went to Chitral later, and, last of all, described the downfall of Mahdism as no one else has described it in the book "With Kitchener to Khartum." And thus, at the zenith of success, mourned by many comrades, as by the wife and children who weep for him in their English home, died in this wretched, man-eating Ladysmith, an able correspondent. We buried him at midnight, with the Boer searchlight from Umbulwana playing inquisitively upon his coffin. It has been a bad campaign for the correspondents, the worst they have ever known, for it is impossible to get information without going pretty well into the thick of it. It is not the opinion of a novice either. Amongst those who hold that view is Lionel James, of the "Times," who though only 29 years of age, has been at or in 29 engagements. On the spot where Colonel Dick-Cunyngham, of the Gordons, fell wounded on the early morning of the battle of Cæsar's Hill, the regiment have already placed a stone bearing this inscription:—

"On this spot
LIEUT.-COLONEL DICK-CUNYNGHAM, V.C.,
Commanding 2nd Gordon Highlanders,
Was mortally wounded
On Jan. 6, 1900."

The dead officer was one of the most intimate friends of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, by whom he will be sincerely mourned.

WINTER RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The Railway Commissioners have decided to bring the winter train service into operation on the 1st proximo, the principal alterations being in connection with the service to and from the tourist resorts, as the traffic to these places falls off considerably as the cool weather approaches.

On the Southern line the 5.15 p.m. Friday train from Sydney to Goulburn and the return train from Goulburn on the Saturday morning will not run between Goulburn and Moss Vale.

On the Western line the following trains will be discontinued during the winter months, viz.:—4.50 p.m. Friday express to Bathurst, 2.25 p.m. Saturday express to Mount Victoria, 1.48 p.m. Saturday and Monday train Katoomba to Sydney, and the 6.33 a.m. Monday express Mount Victoria to Sydney.

The 1.30 p.m. Saturday train from Sydney to Mount Victoria will be altered to leave at 2.15 p.m., arriving at the latter place at 5.45 p.m.; the 5 a.m. train, Sydney to Blacktown, will be altered to leave at 5.58 a.m.

On the Northern line the 9.32 a.m. from Sydney to Gosford and the 6.55 p.m. from Gosford to Sydney on Sundays will be discontinued; the 2.10 p.m. Sunday train from Singleton to Sydney will be altered to leave at 2.30 p.m., and will arrive in Sydney at 8.55 p.m. instead of 8.20 p.m. On the Manilla line the up train will connect at Tamworth with the up mail train instead of the passenger train, and will leave Manilla at 11.20 p.m. instead of 8.25 a.m.

On the South Coast line the 6.40 a.m. Sunday train, Sydney to Sutherland, will be discontinued, and the 7.42 a.m. train from Sutherland on Sundays will not run between Sutherland and Hurstville. The 9.10 p.m. train from Sydney and the 10.12 p.m. train from Sutherland, which does not now run on Saturday nights, will be run on Saturdays also; but the 9.57 p.m. train from Como to Sydney on Saturdays will be discontinued.

The 6.45 a.m. tram Sandringham to Kogarah, and the 7.5 a.m. tram Kogarah to Sandringham on Sundays will not run.

On the Camden line the 6.50 a.m. tram Camden to Campbelltown will run on Mondays only, and the 8.25 a.m. tram from Camden will leave Camden at 7.55 a.m., connecting with the 8.39 a.m. train Campbelltown to Sydney. The 10.5 a.m. tram from Camden will be altered to leave at 9.50 a.m., connecting with the train leaving Campbelltown at 10.42 a.m. The 9.15 a.m. tram from Campbelltown to Camden will leave at 8.50 a.m.

On the Blayney-Harden line the 9.30 a.m. mixed train from Cowra to Harden on Fridays will be altered to leave at 9.20 a.m.

On the Richmond branch a new train will leave Blacktown at 7.50 p.m. on Wednesdays, connecting with the train leaving Sydney at 6.50 p.m.

On the main suburban line and the Illawarra suburban line there will be slight alterations, the services being improved; and some of the trains on the Newcastle suburban line will be slightly altered.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN UNION.

LECTURE BY DR. B. N. MORRIS.

In connection with the Sydney University Christian Union Dr. B. N. Morris delivered a lecture in the lecture hall of the University on Thursday evening. He chose as his subject "Fact, Inference, and Opinion." During the course of his remarks the lecturer emphasised the fact that what we lack so much to-day was opinion of our own formation. Facts, said Dr. Morris, must be observed, and care must be taken in their collection. We observe facts, we draw conclusions, and we form opinions. The mind should always be kept in an interrogative condition. The words sceptic and freethinker were noble words wrongly used. The mind had command over matter, and facts should be given cohesion by a current of thought. The lecturer proceeded to illustrate inferences and facts from well-known phenomena. He said we must at least take the responsibility of the opinions we hold, whether we form them or accept them. But the great thing is to "prove all things, and hold fast to that which is good." There was no culture in accepting the opinions of others, for wisdom dwelt in minds attentive. We must not "jump" to conclusions; we were more liable to err in interpreting facts than in observing them. Opinion, he said, is that which we regard as ascertained truth, and that in which we feel certainty as to its truth. Some minds required more of a sense of certainty than others. As to the Christian verities, when quite a young lad the lecturer was assailed by the most vehement doubts. Then he fought his way and won step by step, but each step was won for ever. And the conclusion he formed he kept to. The lecturer proceeded to a discussion of various fallacies of opinion.

At the close of his lecture Dr. Morris was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TYPEWRITERS.

Each year introduces to the world of commerce some new feature in connection with the typewriter, for every maker and many inventors are constantly striving to reach perfection. Recently a machine called the "Rem-Sho" has been introduced to the Sydney market, and while it was on exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Society's show it commanded a great deal of attention as being something out of the common. The frame is a handsome design in bronze, and in appearance the machine is compact and pretty. Its mechanism contains many departures from other typewriters. The simplest innovation, but one of distinct value, is an automatic indicator designed to furnish ample direction to the operator who desires an emendation or to do tabulated work. A very ingenious invention paves the way for a complete and rapid change of carriage from foolscap to brief size. The keyboard is of the "universal" pattern, but here also there is something new. The shift key moves not the carriage but the type cylinder itself, and automatically holds it rigidly while the types are struck. Rigidity has been especially sought by the makers, and to prove that success has been achieved the agents, Messrs. Pontey and Rutter, of Castlereagh-street, show a special prize won by them at the Brisbane International Exhibition for having manifolded 24 clear copies with carbon paper. It is claimed that the machine is singularly easy of adjustment, and, though clever, yet simple in mechanism. The trade name is the diminutive of "Remington-Sholes" Company, Chicago.

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

THE PREMIER IN REPLY TO MR. REID.

THE QUESTION OF "TAINTING THE INQUIRY."

In the course of an interview on Saturday Mr. Lyne dealt with Mr. Reid's latest references to the investigation into the public accounts which is at present being made by a committee of gentlemen, appointed for the purpose, to quote the words of the commission placed in their hands, of arriving at a final determination as to the financial position of the colony. "I have received a letter from Mr. Reid," said the Premier, "in which he charges me with having tainted the inquiry by appointing a gentleman who has prejudged the chief issues, with having submitted to the committee a series of questions designed to secure replies with which to mislead the public, and with having failed to submit the questions for his approval. I need not say that these are grave charges to bring against a man occupying the very responsible position which I have the honour to fill; but grave as they are, and reckless as I hope to be able to show they are, I should have preferred to remain silent until the committee had finished the important work with which they have been entrusted, had Mr. Reid given me the slightest opportunity to let the dispute rest for the present. But what we do find? That Mr. Reid, while I was attending the conference of Premiers in Melbourne, addressed to me the letter to which I refer, and, in the full knowledge that that letter would not come into my hands until after my return, handed a copy to the press, so that his statement might be distributed broadcast, emphasised by the even stronger words which he used in conversation with the newspaper representatives to the injury of myself and the Government. Only this extreme action on the part of the ex-Premier could compel me at the present time, when the investigation is proceeding, to take any step towards setting myself right in the eyes of the public. But I am certain that in being forced in this manner into a position from which I have every desire to escape I shall have the full sympathy of the public.

"I am scarcely surprised to find Mr. Reid seeking by every means in his power to misrepresent the action of the Government in instituting the inquiry for which he clamoured so loudly while it was still a matter for the future, but I think I have a right to expect, and the public have a right to expect, that whatever may be the frame of mind in which Mr. Reid now finds himself he shall not do anything or say anything which will cast an undeserved slur on a man who has come forward to carry out an onerous duty which he has been asked to undertake in the public interest. There can be no doubt that Mr. Reid's statements in regard to Mr. Yarwood, so definite were they, have had to a slight extent the effect which it was hoped they would have—namely, of exciting a suspicion in the minds of a section of the public that this gentleman held such pronounced political opinions, and had associated himself so actively with politicians, that his expert knowledge and trained judgment might unconsciously yield less accurate results than they would otherwise do; and if it be shown that Mr. Reid's statements are without foundation, then it must be acknowledged that Mr. Yarwood has been treated most unfairly, and the public will be justified if they view with grave suspicion any statements made by the ex-Premier *in the future*, unless he should furnish indisputable evidence of their accuracy. Mark the definite nature of these assertions made by Mr. Reid a week ago:—

"'I find that far from Mr. Yarwood being a free-trader he has always been a stanch ally of the protectionists, and always in opposition to me or any candidate of mine; at any rate for some years past. He has taken part in meetings of the electorate of Canterbury, where he resided for several years, called by candidates who were supporters of mine, and in his business relationships he is closely associated, and has been for many years, with one of my bitterest political enemies. Altogether the more I hear of Mr. Yarwood's surroundings the stronger my objection to him becomes.'

"Now, so unlikely did it appear to me that these assertions were reliable that I asked Mr. Yarwood to say whether they were or were not true, and he has informed me that he has never been a stanch ally of either the freetraders or the protectionists; he has never attended meetings in the electorate of Canterbury, New South Wales, nor has he ever resided therein; he has never taken part in any political meetings anywhere of the kind referred to by Mr. Reid; in business he has only had one partner, from whom he separated over three years ago, and whose political views he did not know then and does not know to-day; and of the political opinions of his clients he knows no more, and cares no more, than a medical man knows or cares about the political opinions of his patients. So much for the accuracy of Mr. Reid, and for the justification of his assertion that the inquiry is 'tainted' on account of 'prejudgment' by Mr. Yarwood. It would, indeed, be strange to find a gentleman competent to conduct an investigation of this kind who has not come to some conclusion in regard to the matters in dispute; but Mr. Yarwood, if he holds definite views on the point at issue, has kept those views to himself.

"In regard to the inquiry itself, it would appear from his latest utterances that Mr. Reid has been unjustly charged with objecting to the wide scope of the investigation, for, according to his latest statements, it is only the specific questions submitted to the committee to which he takes exception. Then, if that be so, all I can say is that he has been very much misrepresented. He, it is evident, could not have been the author of the attempt to set the public adrift in his 'white ship;' so that the taxpayers might find themselves very much at sea. For there it is stated: 'The real question to put to the arbitrator was, "Has this ship been white since July 1, 1895?" Not, "Has this ship been white six months before it was painted white."' Not only in the interview from the report of which this extract is taken, but on other occasions lately, Mr. Reid has strenuously protested against any investigation of the period prior to July 1, 1895. Even in his statements to the press on Saturday last he said: 'Not one of the important questions covers the period of the Auditor-General's return which Mr. Lyne used in his Budget speech, upon which I challenged investigation. That return was for a period of four years from July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1899, being the first four years of the new financial system. I took my ground upon that period because it was a fair period to take. Now, when Mr. Lyne consents to the investigation which I challenged he shifts the period from that embodied in the return I challenged, and includes six months of the old system.' Now, I direct serious attention to the grave inaccuracies of these assertions, made in reply to my statements on April 17 that, on December 6 last, I presented certain accounts, signed by the Auditor-General, with the object of showing Parliament and the country the actual state of the finances during the four years and a half from December 31, 1894, to June 30, 1899; and I ask the public to sum up at their true value any statements in regard to the points at issue coming from Mr. Reid, in view of the fact, which anyone may verify for himself, that in my financial statement I dealt with the period of four years and a half, and that the accounts of December 31, 1894, are shown in statements E and F, which I laid on the table of the House, and which are printed as an appendix to my Budget speech.

"When Mr. Reid comes to deal with the questions in detail he is no more accurate than he is when considering the period which in his opinion those questions should cover. The questions, he says, have been prepared behind his back, and have not been submitted to him for his approval; and, worse still, they are so Machiavelian in their construction, in them the true and the false are so 'artfully blended,' that not only do they fetter the discretion and the freedom of the committee, but it is impossible for the committee to return true answers. Now, whatever may be the views which Mr. Reid holds as the outcome of his experience in submitting questions on the public accounts to an independent body, I say that the committee are given absolutely the fullest powers which could have been conferred upon them in conducting the investigation. They are not confined in the inquiry by *the questions, beyond which they may go as far* as they please; but I do claim that I have a right to expect replies to a series of questions drawn up with no other object in view than that of throwing the fullest light upon the methods of financing which have led to this unfortunate dispute between Mr. Reid and myself. As an illustration of the kind of questions to which the ex-Premier objects I will take three from those specified in his letter. Mr. Reid assumed office a few months prior to December 31, 1894, and he left office a few months after June 30, 1899. Therefore he dealt with the complete financial period of four and a half years within those dates. Consequently these questions are submitted to the committee:—

"'1. The amount of revenue, properly so-called, exclusive of such receipts as proceeds of Treasury Bills and transfers from the general loan account, received during the four and a half years from January 1, 1895, to June 30, 1899.

"'2. The amount expended from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the same period.

"'3. The difference between the revenue properly so-called and the expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the same period.'

"Mr. Reid demands that these questions be withdrawn, on the ground that they mix up the old and new systems. Why does he do this? What is the meaning of his objection to a comparison of the revenue with the expenditure of the colony during a period over which he had full control? In the answer to this latter question the whole difference between Mr. Reid and myself will be found. During this period of four years and a half referred to the expenditure exceeded the revenue by over a million pounds. Yet it will be recollected that Mr. Reid was always able to produce a 'cash surplus' in the bank. How was this accomplished? Simply by changing the system of keeping the accounts, as Mr. Reid changed it. Before the change in system was made, it was provided that all appropriations made by Parliament should be open for expenditure, not only during the year in which they were passed, but during the following year. That was the law, namely, that the balances of the appropriations made for the services of the year 1893, for example, were available for expenditure during 1894, without undergoing the process of re-voting; not only that, but if a contract were entered into with respect to any vote, that is to say, actually, if a beginning had been made in the process of spending the vote before the end of the second year, then the vote was available until it was exhausted or until the balance was written off; so that an appropriation might extend over three or four years. Therefore, in 1894, the revenue of that year had to meet certain expenditure made on account of the services of 1893 and previous years—being part of the unexpended votes of those years—as well as the appropriations for the year 1894 less the unexpended balances at the end of the year. In effect, every year's revenue had to bear a large expenditure on account of previous years—say a million pounds—and was in turn relieved of a corresponding amount, more or less, which would fall upon the following year, although ultimately in the accounts the revenue for a certain year would be charged with everything expended on account of the appropriations for that year.

"That was the position of affairs when Mr. Reid made his change to the new system, which provided that the money received during a year should form the revenue for the period, and the payments made during a year should form the expenditure for the period, all unexpended balances of annual appropriations at the end of the financial year thenceforward to be surrendered and revoted in the following year. The change took place on July 1, 1895, and on June 30, 1895, all unexpended votes were, as it may be called, written off, the balances of the year's appropriations being surrendered. Now, it will be seen in a moment that the first year of the new system, 1895-6, would not bear a full year's expenditure unless at the beginning of that year, when the change of system was made, all balances of annual appropriations should also be surrendered. But that course was not taken. Such balances existed to a very large extent on June 30, 1895, and Mr. Reid came down to Parliament and stated that they represented 'liabilities' of his predecessors, and obtained permission to issue Treasury bills to defray the payments as he spent the balances and had to meet the expenditure. The only sense in which they represented 'liabilities' of the Parkes and Dibbs Government was the fact that they represented balances of appropriations made by Parliament at the request of those Governments; but on June 30, 1895, they were unexpended, and were under the control of the Treasurer of the day, and the effect of floating a new issue of Treasury bills to meet such of them as might be spent was to relieve the first year of the new system, 1895-6, of a very large part of a year's expenditure.

"That is what actually happened. Treasury bills were issued to a net amount of £1,024,700, and the cash debit balance to be covered by those bills on June 30, 1895 (exclusive of the special suspense accounts, which it was not intended to cover) was about £166,000, leaving something like £860,000, exclusive of the credits to be recovered, to be utilised in spending the balances of the appropriations, which should have been surrendered when the change of system was made. As it turned out, Mr. Reid spent about that sum in 1895-6—he put it down at £864,817 in his statements on Saturday last—and as these balances were not written off the net expenditure charged to the year 1895-6 was only about £8,900,000 as compared with about £9,756,000, the average of 1893 and 1894. Yet Mr. Reid was, although 1895-6 was relieved of between £800,000 and £900,000 expenditure, able to close the year with only a credit balance (so-called) of about £300,000 on his 'new account.' Now, here is a very remarkable fact. Given a relief of expenditure of £856,000 in 1895-6, Mr. Reid was able to close up with a credit balance of £300,000; that is to say, he lost £556,000 during the year. In the following year, 1896-7, savings to the amount of £300,000 were effected by the Public Service Board, so that the loss *for this year would be over £200,000*. And that is just the amount which was lost during the 12 months, for Mr. Reid's credit balance of about £300,000 on June 30, 1896, fell to about £85,000 on June 30, 1897. Then, the following years had to be provided for. The surplus, of course, had to be maintained, and we find £150,000 taken from trust funds in 1897-8 and the opening of the 'expenditure suspense account,' in addition to the system of 30-year loans.

"I have made it clear, I hope, that in the first year of the new system, 1895-6, Mr. Reid only charged his revenue with £8,900,000 net expenditure, and that this meant a relief to the year of £850,000 roughly. If, therefore, at the end of the fourth year of the new system, 1898-9, there was only a credit balance of £116,000 on the new account, there cannot be the shadow of a doubt that, on the operations brought to account alone, Mr. Reid created a new deficiency of £734,000, without reckoning his deficiency in the first half-year of 1895, and the transactions which were not brought to the consolidated revenue fund account. Given the substantial accuracy of these figures, which anyone may verify for himself, the fact is self evident. Yet what do we find? Listen to what Mr. Reid said only a week ago: 'It has been perfectly clear from the first that the one point of attack against me was that I had incurred a new deficiency. That is quite untrue. On the old system there was, as everyone knew, a deficiency, that is to say, up to June 30, 1895, and it was in view of this deficiency that I asked Parliament to give me Treasury Bills to wipe it out.' This statement is highly interesting, for, with the next breath, Mr. Reid affects great indignation because, he says, I have set up the committee to arraign the acts of Parliament. Do you really propose, he asks, with great solemnity, to compel the committee to sit in judgment upon the laws and the financial policy of the Legislature? Not upon the financial policy of the Legislature, I reply; not even upon the financial policy of the Reid Government excepting in so far as it throws light upon the present state of the public accounts; but to some extent, certainly, into the representations made to Parliament when the financial legislation of the late Government was introduced."

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AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.

A FEATURE OF THE WAR.

By the last mail from South Africa we received copies of the "Friend," the daily journal which our special war correspondent, A. B. Paterson, pointed out in his letter had been commandeered by Lord Roberts, and had had its policy subjected to a transforming influence at the same time. One of the leading articles published subsequent to the surrender of the city to the British troops reviews the situation. In the article it is stated that—"We have no conquering horde of barbarians to deal with, but a people known and renowned for their love of liberty and their respect for the rights of men. Their professed object in the war has been to secure full individual freedom for all men in South Africa. Our position as an independent State was an honourable one no doubt, but it could exist only so long as we respected the rights and the position of our powerful neighbour. These rights and that position we have attempted to destroy. We have failed, and henceforth we must unhesitatingly throw in our lot with the rest of South Africa. If we are no longer independent, we can rely on fair and just treatment. Great Britain, following her universal policy, will interfere as little as possible with institutions and laws. We will only become citizens of a great Empire, adding to the sentiment of patriotism and love for our country that of belonging to the most powerful confederation of a great white race that the world has ever known. We have always had two races, and under our old laws both have lived together peacefully."

In another leading article, published two days later, the same paper discusses a certain aspect of the changed condition of the Orange Free State community in these terms:—"It is so often urged that two racially distinct peoples cannot exist contentedly beneath the government of one of them that we wish to remind our readers of what they will never again forget. Twenty years ago, when the seeds of folly were sown that have now germinated in a red harvest of the lifes of our best men, it was a common sneer that Canada, where the racial conditions of South Africa are exactly paralleled, wished to attach herself to the neighbouring republics; 'and why,' asked those narrow-sighted officials of the day, 'why should we detain her?' Canada has bided her time, and on February 27 she sent in the most magnificent answer that the once criminal folly of a mother country ever failed to deserve. As though the Land of the Maple-leaf had wished to press home our injustice and the unswerving loyalty of all races of the Dominion, she sent as the first company of her detachment—that company which suffered most in wiping away for the mother country a nineteen-year-old stain—a body of men that spoke no language but French, obeyed its orders in French, and collected its decimated ranks in the grey dawn of that famous morning with a whispered 'Vive la Reine.' If any one achievement in this war deserves immortality, it is this one that, while erasing a terrible disgrace, proved also to the world the possibility of utter loyalty in all the scattered fragments of races and creeds that are bound into the composition of the Empire."

There is also an article dealing with the composition of Lord Roberts's division. Speaking of the New South Wales Lancers it states that "all through the war they have been of the greatest value to General French as scouts and patrols with the first Cavalry Brigade; and, after doing an infinite amount of desultory fighting around Rensburg, they were in the van of French's desperate dash to the relief of Kimberley; with him they hurried down to cut off Cronje's retreat eastwards, and they were present at his surrender; they followed the fortunes of French right through on to the taking of Bloemfontein, and a New South Wales patrol were actually the first troops fired on by the Boers outside of Bloemfontein." The other New South Wales forces included in the column are mentioned by name, and the article continues: "All these troops were engaged in the fights along the Modder River, at Cronje's surrender, at Poplar Grove, at Abraham's Kraal, and lastly at Bloemfontein. It is a great satisfaction to the English troops to find that their colonial brothers are not only ready, but fit and useful on the battlefield. It is a fact that no fewer than three generals of divisions applied for the services of the Australian Bushmen. There is also here a New South Wales Ambulance Corps under Major Fiaschi, and of this corps Lord Roberts said publicly, when addressing the Canadians, that he never saw in any part of the world a more complete and well-equipped field hospital. The basis of the British Empire rests on a firm foundation when these offshoots of the great race are found coming to the front at this juncture. The success of the Australian troops has been a marked feature of the war."

The significance of the passages quoted above will be better understood when it is realised that the "Friend" is an "official organ" that is to "be published in Bloemfontein during the period of Military Governorship."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 28.

R.M.S. Ortona (Orient line), 7600 tons, Captain Lindsay Hay, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Blackwood, Miss Brisco, Mr. C. Cheese, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. A. M. Clark, Mr. H. C. Clark, Miss E. Clark, Miss G. Clark, Miss P. Clark, Mr. F. J. Cleary, Miss Connell, Mr. W. R. Couldery, Mr. W. J. Dunne, Mr. G. H. Emmet, Mr. W. F. Farquhar, Mr. J. H. Fawcett, Rev. J. Fishman, Mr. F. F. Gastrell, Mr. M. Gray, Miss Stevenson Hamilton, Dr. Hanson, Mr. W. M. Hill, Mr. J. Hind, Mr. W. Horrocks, Miss Horrocks, Miss Hunter, Mr. E. B. Lamb, Right Hon. Lord Lamington, Lady Lamington, and family, Professor A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boucher and child, Mr. C. J. Broderick, Miss S. M. Brown, Miss B. Browning, Mr. A. H. Carter, Mr. D. H. Edgar, Mr. A. H. Heber Percy, Madame Soldene, Mr. R. Forsyth, Mrs. Grayson, Miss Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahaffy and family, Mr. S. C. Whiteford, Hon. and Mrs. A. Heron Wilson, Mr. G. H. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fochin, Mr. T. Pownall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pratt and family, Miss Rowcliffe, Rev. Dr. Sellors and Mrs. Sellors, Rev. P. J. Simpson, Mr. T. W. Smythe, Rev. J. Southern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cappelaine Taylor and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood and child, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. F. Engel, Mr. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. F. J. Wilson, Mr. N. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Brough and two children, Rev. and Mrs. Cullen, Carl Ekenberg, Mr. G. Fountain, Mr. H. S. Fountain, Mr. C. E. Kenberg, Mr. W. Foudi, Mr. M. Ryan, Mr. J. Walshe. From Albany: Miss Fain, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Hine and infant, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Orr, Mr. G. Greenwood, Mr. W. Peach, Mr. F. Watter, Mr. W. Kenny. From Adelaide: Mr. Flexworthy, Mr. F. A. Thomas, Mrs. Felton. From Melbourne: Mr. M'Conachie, Mr. W. A. Cornwell, Mr. A. Longland, Miss Prince, Mr. J. Aitken, Mr. C. A. Reid, Mr. H. Maxim, Mr. C. Hungerford, Mr. S. Fells, Mr. O. Broun, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. A. E. Jonas, Mr. L. Martin. David Anderson, agent.

Innamincka, s., 2500 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames M. Mactaggart, Madden, J. Surgeon and girl, A. Morton, Cairns and child, Hamilton and infant, Nicholl and two children, Miss Long, Messrs. T. D. Futcher, M. Mactaggart, Captain Fawkes, W. J. Cox, J. Surgeon, A. Norton, W. C. P. Hough, A. Hamilton, Shenn, J. Smith, and 25 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River, April 27. Passengers—Mesdames Chandler, Waugh, Coleman, Miss Nasmith, Messrs. T. Lawson, Bennett, Ellis, Kibby, Murphy, Johnson, Chandler, and six in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Futami Maru, s., 3840 tons, Captain J. Thom, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Harport, s., 1747 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, from Rockhampton, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hawea, s., 1758 tons, Captain J. Abram, from Newcastle. David Mills, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Australien, s. (F. and A. line), 2839 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, from Newcastle, for Manila, China, and Japan. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Augusta, s., 200 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. L. Tulloch, agent.

Indrapura, s., 4330 tons, Captain Horsfall, from Noumea, for Glasgow. Tyser and Co., agents.

Knight of St. George, s., 4710 tons, Captain Billett, from New York. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Bielefeld, s., German-Australian line, 5186 tons, Captain Schmidt, from Hamburg, February 28, via ports. H. W. Henderson, agent.

April 29.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River April 28. Passengers—Mrs. Henderson, Misses Clare, Hall, Tomlin, His Honor Judge Pring, Captain Freshill, Messrs. W. J. Davies, A. Tower, C. G. Edwards, H. Groth, H. H. Groth, W. Niland, W. Loutitt, R. Windeyer, J. Gannon, H. C. Ackland, J. P. Sheaden, A. King, A. F. Dovey, D. Mulidoon, A. E. Bennett, H. Birdsey, and 5 in the second cabin. From Seal Rocks: Miss Webster. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden April 28. Passengers—Mrs. Maker, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Pinnock, Miss Swain, Miss Dewry, Miss Maker, Messrs. Waters, Hales, Fitzherling, Alexander, Reese, Pinnock, Masters Pinnock (2), and 3 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s., 1757 tons, Captain Morrisby, from Launceston. Passengers—Miss Maynard, Mesdames Mayne and infant, Whitton, Panton and child, Messrs. A. Evans, A. S. Mayne, J. C. Genders, J. Enor, T. C. Wilkinson, Marsh, J. H. Goodman, C. W. Richards, and 4 in the steerage. David Mills, agent.

Coraki, s., 360 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River April 29. Passengers—Mesdames Sheather, Brown, Price, Earle, Misses Sheather, V. Earle, Cowan, Messrs. Newlands, Jones, Brown, Jenkins, Roderick, Pery, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 260 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Nambucca and Port Macquarie April 28. Passengers—Mrs. Staples, Mrs. M'Kay, Mrs. Warring, Miss Warring, Misses M'Kay, Adust, Brown, Warring, Master Warring, Messrs. Condon, Newell, Schofield, Bignell, F. Bull, Hyde, Hand, and one in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra, s., 1284 tons, Captain W. Hammer, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Hammer, Odgers, Longmuir, Messrs. Odgers, W. Collier, H. L. Norton, H. Denton, W. E. Howes, F. E. Bradford, J. Kenniff, W. Craig, and 9 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Lubra, s., 467 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrier, s., 2036 tons, Captain W. J. Lawrance, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

April 30.

Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Hobart. David Mills, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, for Noumea.
Leura, s., for Melbourne.
Peregrine, s., for Brisbane and northern ports.
Craigerne, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Sirrah, barque, for Caroline and Marshall Islands.
Elingamite, s., for Melbourne.
Hawea, s., for Devonport.
Fiona, s., for Fiji.

April 29.

Harport, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Indrapura, s., for Wollongong.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 30.

Australien, s., for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports; Changsha, s., for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 28.

Rosalie, schooner, Captain S. Anderson, for Bellinger River; Arab, ketch, Captain W. Greer, for Port Macquarie; Joker, ketch, Captain J. Farnsworth, for Port Stephens; Hilda, schooner, Captain T. Norris, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 28.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, 6461 tons, Captain A. Paschi, for Noumea, with part original passengers and cargo.

Hawea, s., 1758 tons, Captain J. Abram, for Devonport.

Craigerne, ship, 1774 tons, Captain J. M'Bryde, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Loch Nevis, ship, 2328 tons, Captain C. M'Leod, for London. Passenger—Mr. W. R. Leitch.

Fiona, s., 817 tons, Captain Gair, for Fiji.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Misses Neilson, D. Ferguson, C. Casey, Storman, Ladbury, Cassott, Dubois, Kilminster, E. Cate, Mesdames O. Dubois and servant, Cross, Pengelly and 2 children, M. Baxter, D. S. Cohen, Kerr, Bay, Storman, J. R. Brown, Huyber, E. Robertson, Ladbury, Cohen and 2 infants, Coleman and 2 infants, Evans, O. Bowring and child, Thomas, Watts, C. Memmott, Messrs. M'Dermott, E. Pratt, Masters Dubois (2), A. J. Lawrence, W. O. Hattes, Kerr, J. W. Scott, J. H. Lee, H. P. Finemore, A. J. M'Conachie, Mr. M. Pate, Masters Thomas (2), W. Duff, Messrs. Miller, J. R. Brown, Charles Memmott, J. G. Nolan, T. Callen, A. W. Bridge, E. Sanders, M. Murphy, J. M'Donagh, O. Dubois, W. M'Kenzie, W. H. Clapperton, Pratt, A. M'Naught, A. White, J. Cheyne, H. Lowe, C. W. Reid, G. C. Cowper, W. Neild, W. Henderson, J. Coleman, T. A. Martin, A. Capper, G. Aubrey, also 90 in the second cabin.

Leura, s., 1182 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Dalton (2), Barnet, Rooke, Pick, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Caulfield and 6 children, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Fairfax, Messrs. D. Marshall, A. Richardson, G. Allenby, J. Howe, K. Bunder, W. G. Brown, W. J. Oakley, J. Sheehan, C. I. Rodgers, L. L. Barnett, and 20 in the second cabin.

IMPORTS.—April 28.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Harport, s., from Rockhampton, via ports: 493 bales wool, 17 bales skins, 3 bales hair, 57 packages hides, 21 hides, 80 cases meats, 112 casks tallow, 3 bales horns, 148 bags rice, 29 cases pines, 16 packages drapery, 167 bags pumpkins, 20 cases honey, 2 kegs pork, 4 ammonia bottles, 2 boxes snakes, and sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1975 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 5 bags pith, 5 bags pigs' heads, 1 bale skins, 22 cases eggs, 6 cases bacon, 2 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 12 coops poultry, 1 horse, 197 hides, 157 boxes butter, 286 pigs, and 29 packages sundries.

St. Louis, s., from Noumea: 400 bags copra, 500 tons nickel ore, 400 tons chrome ore, 4 bags coffee, and sundries.

Innamincka, s., from Cooktown and ports: 121 cases fruit, 1072 cases meats, 50 kegs beef, 5 cases drapery, 7 bales sheepskins, 71 bales marsupial skins, 602 packages hides, 11 casks tallow, 85 bags tin ore, 100 bags copper ore, 12 packages, 4315 bunches banana, 2 boxes gold (342oz.).

Wakatipu, s., from Launceston: 4038 sacks potatoes, 968 sacks bark, 557 sacks oats, 239 sacks turnips, 45 sacks barley, 3 sacks tares, 1574 bales straw, 336 ingots tin, 7840ft. timber, and sundries.

April 29.

Rosedale, s., from Nambucca: 443 bags maize, 1 bag bones, 27 bags oysters, 10 cases eggs, 5 cases honey, 4 bundles skins, 36 tins samples, 6 coops poultry, 57 hides, 38 boxes butter, 14 logs pine, 175 pigs, and 17 packages sundries.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 947 bags maize, 1 bike, 8 bags bones, 20 bags oysters, 22 cases samples, 75 bundles brooms, 7 bundles skins, 7 bundles millet, 79 cases eggs, 47 cases oranges, 4 cases fish, 24 coops poultry, 78 hides, 3 cans cream, 350 kegs butter, 27 girders, 323 pigs, and 36 packages sundries.

Konoowarra, s., from Queensland ports: 2300 bales wool, 1350 cases meats, 150 casks tallow, 720 bags hides, 330 bales skins, 250 bags bones, 795 cases fruit, 88 tons bonedust, sundries, and 1 horse.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 1631 bags maize, 110 bags bones, 9 bags beans, 16 bags bottles, 26 calves, 81 cases eggs, 11 cases fish, 5 casks tallow, 18 coops poultry, 9 horses, 79 hides, 3000ft. sawn cedar, 255 boxes butter, 135 sides bacon, 156 pigs, and large sundries.

Bega, s., from Eden: 575 cases butter, 10 cases eggs, 315 bags bark, 34 bags oysters, 60 bags flour, 20 hides, 6 bales skins, 4 cases game, 8 cases fish, 127 pigs, 441 loose cheese, 7 cans cream, 32 bags museums, 153 bags ore, 4 bags hides, 2 casks tallow, and sundries.

Barrier, s., from Port Pirie: 450 tons lead, 717 tons sulphides, 440 tons concentrates.

EXPORTS.—April 28.

Loch Nevis, ship, for London: 5684 bales wool, 4077 hides, 1009 casks tallow, 42 bales gluepieces, 4 bales sinews, 11 bales horns, 13 bales hoofs, 445cwt. bones, 82 sacks bones, 42 bales gluepieces, 10,470 horns, 148 tons copra, 1667 sacks wheat, 300 bags flour, 561 bags concentrates, 2610 bags chrome, 681 bars zinc, 2272 bags ore, 11 cases meat extract, ashes, 4136 pigs lead, 329 bags ore, 11 cases meat extract, 28 drums paint, 50 bales woollen cuttings, 20 cases champagne, 7 reels wire rope, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: April 28, Warrimoo, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Kent, s., from Gladstone; Colac, s., from Rockhampton; Franklin, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: April 28, Warrimoo, R.M.S., for Sydney; Koonya, s., for Sydney; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departures: April 29, Julia Percy, s., for Brisbane; Barrimbla, s., for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: April 29, Herbert, s., from Brisbane. Departures: April 29, Lady Lamington, s., for Brisbane; Lady Musgrave, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Arrivals: April 28, Allinga, s., from Cairns. April 28, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane. Departure: April 28, Allinga, s., for Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: April 28, Curlew, schooner, from Samarai.

YAMBA.—Departure: April 28, City of Grafton, s., for Sydney. There are 16ft. of water in southern channel at high tide.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 28, Federal, s., from Melbourne; Princesse Marie, barque, from Nagasaki; Ouraka, s., Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Wyoming, s., Timaru, s., Wollumbin, s., Alice, s., Mary Moore, barque, from Sydney. April 29, Namoi, s., Victoria, s., Craigerne, four-masted barque, from Sydney; Age, s., from Melbourne; Moorabool, s., from Melbourne. Departures: April 28, Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Australien, s., for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1300 tons coal, 15 boxes butter; Omba, s., for Melbourne, with 4190 tons coal; Wallsend, s., Lubra, s., Wyoming, s., Timaru, s., Newcastle, s., Advance, schooner, for Sydney. April 29, Barrabool, s., for Brisbane; Victorious, s., for Melbourne, with 2150 tons coal; Alice, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 28, Age, s., at 6.30 a.m., Wakatipu, s., at 10.25 a.m., Barrier, s., at 12.45 p.m., all north; Tambo, s., at 1.20 p.m., south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 28, Nemesis, s., from Sydney; Anglian, s., from Fremantle; Romulus, s., from Rangoon; Star of England, s., from London; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Time, s., from Port Pirie; Melbourne, s., from Newcastle; Lizzie Taylor, ketch, from Adelaide. April 29, Era, s., from Newcastle; Nell, schooner, from Edithburg; Evian, s., from Launceston; Penguin, s., from Devonport; Pisko, barque, from Mosset Bay. Departures: April 28, Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Time, s., and Arawatta, s., for Sydney; Serena, barque, for Newcastle; Paroo, s., from Geelong for Sydney; Claverdale, s., for South Africa.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: April 27, Australia, for London.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: April 27, W. H. Talbot, from Newcastle. Departure: April 27, Ladstock, for Guam.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: April 29, R.M.S. Rome at 6.30 p.m., inwards, from London to Adelaide.

ALBANY.—Arrival: April 28, Melbourne, s., from New York. Departure: April 28, Sherard Osborn, s., for Fremantle.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: April 27, Chingtu, s., from Hongkong. Departure: April 27, Chingtu, s., for Southern ports.

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BRISBANE.—Arrivals: April 28, Warrimoo, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Kent, s., from Gladstone. Departures: April 28, Kongo, Japanese warship, for Melbourne; Herbert, s., for Maryborough; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: April 28, Excelsior, s., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: April 29, Electra at 12.40 p.m. April 28, 12ft. of water on the bar, and 11ft. inside at high water. Departure: April 29, St. George at 4.55 p.m. Passed: April 29, Burwah at 8.30 a.m., north; Prosperity at 8.40 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: April 28, City of Grafton, at 4.45 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 29, Peregrine at 4 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: April 28, Konoowarra at 5.20 p.m., south. April 29, R.M.S. Warrimoo at 2.15 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departures: April 28, Violet Dapel, for Sydney. April 29, Myall at 7.40 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: April 28, Rosedale, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney, via Port Macquarie. April 29, Friendship at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: April 28, Rosedale, s., at 3.30 p.m., from Nambucca. Departures: April 28, Rosedale, s., at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney. April 29, Eva at 6 a.m. Passed: April 29, Barrabool at 1 p.m., Wollumbin at 1 p.m., Macleay at 2.40 p.m., Kallatina at 3.46 p.m., Tomki at 4.30 p.m., all north; Friendship at 3 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: April 29, Candidate, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: April 29, a ketch at 7 a.m., north; a fore-and-aft schooner like the Australian, north; Nambucca at 2.45 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: April 28, Coraki, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: April 29, Burrawong at 1.15 p.m., Kincumber at 1.15 p.m., both north.

NELSON'S BAY.—April 29, Venture at anchor.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departures: April 28, Sophia Ann, s., at 8 a.m., for Newcastle. April 29, Kingsley and barque at 1.30 p.m., Gosford at 4.15 p.m., both south; a large steamer at 4.30 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: April 28, Narara at 6.40 a.m., from Sydney. April 29, Clara Ethel put in windbound at 12.15 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: April 29, Balmain at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: April 29, Bega at 8.30 a.m., north.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: April 29, H.M.S. Lizard at 6.25 p.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: April 28, Illawarra, s., at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: April 28, Allowrie, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Departures: April 28, Murray, s., at 2 p.m., for Tathra; Bega, s., at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney, via Ulladulla.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: April 28, Coomonderry, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 28, Coomonderry, s., at 5.45 p.m., for Wagonga. Passed: April 28, Age, s., at 4 p.m., north. Arrival: April 29, Murray, s., from Tathra, 7.30 a.m. Passed: Koonya, 3 p.m., north; Easby, 4 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: April 28, Bega, s., at 7 a.m.; Wakatipu, s., at 3.25 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 29, Oonah at 7.50 a.m., north; Kameruka, at 10.10 a.m., north; Kittawa, at 2 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 28, Tambo, at 1.40 p.m., south. April 29, like Hawea at 9.55 a.m., south; Leura, at 12.18 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: April 28, inward, Cloncurry, s., at 12.15 p.m., Glaucus, s., at 5.35 p.m. April 28, outward: Kameruka, s., at 8.55 a.m., Kittawa, s., at 4.25 p.m. April 29, inward, Lady Loch at 8.10 a.m., Warrego at 12.55 p.m., R.M.S. Cuzco at 5.45 p.m., Elingamite at 5.45 p.m.; outward, a barque at 12.15 p.m., Serena at 1.5 p.m., Norkoowa at 1.15 p.m., a barque at 5.40 p.m.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: April 28, at 9.20 a.m., a barque, JBMK, probably American barque Empire, from Adelaide.

DUCK RIVER.—Departure: April 29, ketch Orboat, at 11 a.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: April 28, Melbourne, s., from New York. Departure: April 28, Sherard Osborne, s., for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: April 28, Rockton, s., from Adelaide.

GERALDTON.—Departure: April 28, Willyama, s., for Fremantle.

DEVONPORT.—Departures: April 27, Koonya, s., and Easby, s., at 10.30 p.m., for Sydney.

HOBART.—Departures: April 28, Oonah, s., at 11.30 p.m., for Sydney; Cuzco, R.M.S., at 4.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: April 28, Pateena, s., from Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Departures: April 28, Ladstock, barque, for Callao; W. H. Talbot, schooner, for Newcastle.

WALLAROO.—Arrival: April 28, Galgorm Castle, barque, from Table Bay.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

Arrived: Mary Hasbrouck, barque, at Wellington, from New York.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 41 years, 49·680.
Average for 41 years, January 1 to March 31, 13·889.
Rainfall from January 1 to April 28, 13·834.
Temperature.—Maximum, 72·7; minimum, 54·7.
Temperature on Sunday.—9 a.m., 63·9; maximum, 65·5; 9 p.m., 63·8.
Barometer.—9 p.m.—30·07.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 65.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·20; Streaky Bay, 30·13; Adelaide, 30·09; Robe, 29·90; Portland, 29·86; Melbourne, 29·95; Wilson's Promontory, 29·91; Gabo Island, 30·02; Cape St. George, 30·09; Sydney, 30·13; Newcastle, 30·18; Port Macquarie, 30·26; Clarence Heads, 30·25.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery over southern districts; more or less cloudy in the north.

South Australia.—Cloudy, unsettled, and showery generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; fine inland.

Queensland.—Fine winds with scattered clouds.

Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 1 point, Balranald 7, Bega 9, Booligal 11, Broken Hill 15, Cooma 1, Cootamundra 7, Deniliquin 4, Germanton 13, Gundagai 5, Hay 28, Junee 6, Marsdens 1, Moranguruil 1, Murrumburrah 4, Narrandera 13, Poonmarie 2, Temora 8, Tocumwal 10, Urana 3, Wagga Wagga 8.

Victoria.—Light generally.

South Australia.—Light to moderate generally.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 5ft. 1in.; Balranald, 5ft. 9in., rising; Bingera, 1ft.; Bogabilla, low; Booligal, 8ft. 11in., rising; Bourke, 12ft. 6in. above and 11ft. 1in. below weir; Brewarrina, 6ft. 1in., falling; Deniliquin, 5ft. 2in.; Euabalong, 4ft. 8in.; Euston, 9ft. 2in.; Gundooga, 3ft. 4in., falling; Gundagai, 4ft.; Hay, 5ft. 11in.; Hillston, 6ft. 2in., rising; Louth, 10ft. 6in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 4ft. 9in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 4ft.; Mungundi, 5ft. 3in., falling; Pooncarie, 5ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 5ft., rising; Tocumwal, 8ft.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft. 1in.; Wentworth, 8ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 6in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 9ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft. 10in., rising.

WEATHER REPORTS.

At 9 a.m. it was raining at Albury, Broken Hill, Corowa, Germanton, Junee, Kiandra, Menindie, Marsdens, Tarcutta, Tocumwal, Urana, Wagga Wagga.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Saturday, at 8 p.m.—Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, W.N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, gloomy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.W., light, cloudy, gloomy, sea smooth.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m.—Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Grafton, calm, fine; Muswellbrook, W., like rain, 70 points; Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kempsey, N.E., moderate, cloudy; Port Macquarie, N.W., light, dull, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., raining, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W., light, raining, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N., light, steady rain, sea smooth; Nelson's Bay, N., light, steady rain, sea smooth; Newcastle, N., light, showery, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., light, cloudy, showery, sea smooth; South Head, W., light, cloudy, showery, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.W., light, like rain, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, raining, thunderstorm, sea smooth.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Weather becoming cool generally; fine in the far west; showery on the coast and high lands; S. to W. winds.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine throughout from Geraldton southwards, but scattered showers are likely, especially on the south-west and south coasts.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 30.

Sun rises at 6.28, sets at 5.10; Moon, 7.33 a.m., 5.40 p.m.; Mercury, 4.24 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Venus, 10.17 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Mars, 4.43 a.m., 4.16 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.50 p.m., 8.1 a.m.; Saturn, 8.33 p.m., 10.54 a.m.

New moon, April 29; full moon, April 15.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.50 a.m., 9.9 p.m.

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DEATH.—CARROLL.—April 30, at his residence, 24 Sir J. Young's-crescent, Lower Domain, Joseph P. Carroll, aged 32 years.

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THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
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Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden, Bega, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, 3 p.m.
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Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—West Lothian, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Manning River.—Coraki, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Cuzco, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Cuzco letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Cuzco, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Wilcannia, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Noumea, via Newcastle.—Maroc, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Devonport West, Burnie, and Stanley, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Futami Maru, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 3 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Wakanui, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

* Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Anglian, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Arcadia, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 10 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 7 p.m.
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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900.

Lord Roberts reports that on Friday morning Generals French, Smith-Dorrien, and Hamilton junctioned with the object of ousting the enemy from the eastern outlet of Thaba'nchu. General Rundle on Thursday evening was eight miles south of the town. Correspondents state that the Boers at Thaba'nchu are only a rearguard, and that those who retreated from De Wets Dorp altered their course so as to pass through several British columns. They made a running fight, and narrowly escaped capture.

The Yeomanry, under Major-General Brabazon, has reconnoitred in the direction of Wepener and returned to De Wets Dorp.

A patrol from Bethulie had a skirmish with the enemy on Smithfield-road. One private was killed and two captured.

At Sir Alfred Milner's request, Sir Charles Warren has been appointed military Governor of Griqualand West for the period of the disturbed condition of the country.

General Hamilton's mounted force is straining every nerve to reach Ladybrand before the retreating Boers.

Mr. A. Deakin (Victorian representative on the federal delegation) has suggested that Mr. Chamberlain's object in preserving the right of appeal to the Privy Council can be attained if the Imperial Government pass the Commonwealth Bill without amendment, simultaneously introduce a measure creating an Appellate Court.

Mr. Deakin says he is personally convinced that the Federal Parliament would embrace the opportunity thus afforded. Several other delegates sympathise with the suggestion.

Further particulars regarding the fire at Ottawa, in Canada, show that it originated accidentally about 11 o'clock in the morning in a wooden house in the lumber district of Hull. A hurricane was blowing at the time, and the embers were carried southward, setting fire to other premises.

For some time a solid mass of flames two miles long and three-quarters of a mile broad raged in the city. The cathedral escaped, but scores of other buildings were destroyed. The loss in the city will total £1,500,000.

Western Ottawa, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's entire station property, 2000 dwellings, and several mansions have been destroyed. There are 15,000 homeless people. It is estimated that five square miles of buildings have been burned.

Firemen were summoned from Montreal, Toronto, and elsewhere to assist the local fire brigades. The members of the Canadian militia also helped to fight the flames and to protect property.

Both Houses of Parliament at Ottawa had to adjourn owing to the destruction of the electric lighting plant by the fire. Several fatalities are reported.

Subscription lists have been opened throughout Canada and the United States of America for the relief of the sufferers. The Ottawa newspapers have collected £10,000, and the responses from all quarters have been most liberal.

Earl Minto, Governor-General of Canada, has given £1000. Liberal help has been proffered from Great Britain, the London Stock Exchange having been foremost in the matter. London firms have cabled thousands of pounds. The practical sympathy from all quarters has deeply touched the Canadians.

It is reported that Mr. Robert Sievers, who some years ago was a member of the Victorian ring, had backed The Grafter to win £20,000 in the City and Suburban Handicap run at Epsom on Tuesday last. Most of the Australian sportsmen backed The Grafter's stable companion, Syrela.

The Australian federal delegates in London have presented a second memorandum to Mr. Chamberlain, still strongly deprecating amendments to the Commonwealth Bill, since the cable from the Premiers does not withdraw, enlarge, nor modify the original instructions.

The federal delegates, with the Agents-General for the colonies, were entertained at a banquet at the City Liberal Club in London. Lord Rosebery, who presided, said that the controversies regarding appeals to the Privy Council were likely to secure a more perfect and splendid Imperial tribunal.

Lord Rosebery further said he was glad to notice that although Australia was anxious to become a nation it was not for purposes of independence but in order to strengthen the Empire.

Mr. C. C. Kingston, the South Australian delegate, said the delegates were able to justify every line of the Commonwealth Bill, and the motherland was able to concede everything asked for in the bill with the most perfect safety to the Empire.

Sir Julian Salomons, Agent-General for New South Wales, said he wished to strongly protest against restrictions of appeals to the Privy Council. The Chief Justice of New South Wales (Sir Frederick Darley) had, he said, implored him to protest publicly against restrictions, and to use his influence to maintain the right of appeal to the Privy Council intact.

Clauses 73 and 74 Sir Julian Salomons maintained created the most dangerous difficulties, and would injure both colonial and Imperial interests. It was moreover undesirable and unfair that the bill should go so far beyond the precedent of the Canadian constitution.

Five cases of plague were reported to the Board of Health on Saturday, and two yesterday. The patients are John Boyd, aged 20, of Paddington; Sarah O'Connell, 13, of Balmain; Henry Podesta, 21, of Glenfield; Peter Motis, 16, Margaret Whitehead, 40, of the city; Alfred Sheaves, 9, of Waverley; and Samuel Scott, 20, from a ship in the harbour.

One hundred and seven "contacts" were released from the Quarantine Station yesterday, and five will probably be released to-day. On Saturday 539 rats were brought in for destruction, making a total of 1556 for the past week.

Dr. MacLean, one of the port officers from Melbourne, who has been in Sydney for the past two or three weeks studying the plague, returned to Melbourne on Saturday. Dr. Howard, also a port officer at Melbourne, will arrive in Sydney probably to-day for the purpose of gaining experience in connection with the plague.

The engine of a goods train whilst rounding a curve on the Locksley deviation on Friday struck some pieces of timber and some iron that had been placed across the line on the lower side of the curve. The obstacles were discovered just before the afternoon passenger train from Sydney was due at the spot.

It is reported that the horse sales at Albury have recently fallen off considerably, and that the trade is going over the border to Wodonga. A five days' sale of 1250 horses now in progress at the latter place is expected to realise about £14,000. The purchases of one Indian buyer amount to £4000.

An interesting interview with Mr. J. S. Larke (Canadian Commissioner) on the subject of the fire at Ottawa is given in another column.

A boy in Auckland who was bitten by a rat about 12 days ago, has shown all the symptoms of bubonic plague, and has been isolated with two inoculated nurses.

An outbreak of plague has occurred in Brisbane, the patient being a carter named Dreveson. A suspected case has also occurred on board the steamer Cintra, at Townsville, Queensland. The patient has been isolated, and the vessel has gone into quarantine.

The Imperial Bushmen's Contingent of Victoria paraded the streets of Melbourne on Saturday, and afterwards went into camp at the showground, Flemington. The Contingent will embark for South Africa on Tuesday next on the transport Victorian.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in the Mining market on Saturday. The chief features of the market were the strength of Broken Hill silver companies, and a further general decline in Western Australian gold stocks.

Business was quiet on the Stock and Share market on Saturday, and a firm tone prevailed.

We publish to-day a letter from Ladysmith by our special war correspondent D. A. Macdonald, supplementing information already given regarding the battle of Cæsar's Hill.

Important information touching the causes affecting the reception of the Commonwealth Bill in London is communicated by our cable news this morning. It will be seen that our delegates much regret certain unsuspected opposition to the mandate of the referendum. Our ex-Agent-General is the medium through whom the information has been made public. It will have been observed that our federal delegates are strenuously conducting a spirited campaign against the division of interest created by the war. Our correspondents have explained that the potency of this counter attraction has constituted one of the reasons why so remarkable a step as the framing of a federal constitution practically for a whole continent has not stood absolutely first in British public interest since the delegates went to London. But these correspondents also assure us that the subject is making headway, and that the delegates have received the attention which the importance of their mission deserves from representatives of all sides of politics. Their energetic advocacy certainly demands this recognition. On Thursday last, for instance, important addresses were delivered by two of the delegates, and probably much about the same time, to two important public gatherings. While Mr. Kingston at the Lord Mayor's banquet was explaining the disputed points in the bill to an interested audience, and strongly insisting that there is nothing in its provisions calculated to interfere with the integrity or welfare of the Empire, Mr. Deakin at the Colonial Institute was as vigorously defending the attitude of the framers of the bill on the question of appeal and its relation to the present constitution of the existing Appellate Court. Mr. Deakin's argument cuts directly at the assumption calmly set up by the opponents of the bill, that both the colonies and the home Government were absolutely satisfied with that Court and the right of appeal as it has stood in the past. The truth is that we as Australians have too much reason to know the inconvenience which has arisen from Privy Council decisions on questions involving those local conditions of which the members of the Judicial Committee had no knowledge. It was to remedy this to some extent that an Australian Judge was added, and Mr. Deakin pointedly claims that Mr. Chamberlain has made another admission of its weakness by proposing to join the Lords of Appeal of the House of Lords with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, so as to form an Imperial Court of Appeal.

Had the issue been left as it stood it seems probable that any further discussion of the 74th clause between Mr. Chamberlain and the delegates would have proceeded along orderly lines of compromise, and it is therefore advisable to have a proper understanding of what is at issue between the parties. It would be an absurd and mischievous mistake to suppose that the colonies or the bill have made any attempt to weaken Imperial ties. The object of the Convention was to do away with those conditions of appeal which the colonies have outgrown. It has been recognised for years past that this step was necessary. In Australia it has been seen that local conditions required local knowledge, while thinking men and statesmen in Great Britain have long been aware of the advisableness of adapting this Imperial tie to the changing relations of the mother country with Greater Britain. The immediate attention which Mr. Haldane's suggestion received showed the direction which it was hoped this change might take. An Imperial Court of Appeal might be constituted which would in the surest way bind the Empire together in an Imperial federation which, in its turn, would realise not a few Imperial ideals while serving a very tangible and useful purpose. There is no desire in Australia to weaken the bonds of the Empire. It is quite safe to say, indeed, that any public man who ventured to seriously propose any such thing would quickly be made to realise that no place existed for him in the public life of the country. As it happens, no one has put forth such a policy or theory, so that it is hardly worth discussing. The real and only question seems to be one as to the manner in which the right of appeal shall be kept open, and how the Appellate Court shall be constituted. The 74th clause would limit the interpretation of our Constitution to the Federal High Court except when the public interests of some other portion of the Empire are concerned, though a subsequent proviso seeks to give Parliament the right to further limit the leave to appeal from the High Court to the Privy Council. But an Imperial Court of Appeal such as Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Haldane speak of, composed of the Lords of Appeal and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, with direct Australian and other representation, and having jurisdiction over Imperial questions generally, while embodying within itself that final interpretation of law which is the ultimate object of appeal, might be adapted to meet all the difficulties of the position. Those difficulties might be met, in Mr. Deakin's opinion, by a simple compromise. Let the Commonwealth Bill be passed in its integrity as its stands, he suggests, and let the Government simultaneously introduce and pass a bill creating an Appellate Court, thus affording the Federal Parliament a means of accepting its jurisdiction on constitutional questions. In other words, Mr. Deakin is inviting the Imperial Government to trust the colonies, while at the same time affording it an opportunity of showing that the trust is not misapplied. He is offering an opening for carrying into effect the recent suggestion of a "Punch" cartoon, which we may accept as representing British public feeling towards a part of the Empire which has so markedly evinced its loyalty during the South African campaign. It is singularly unfortunate and much to be regretted that at a time like this, when matters are approaching a satisfactory settlement along lines of legitimate development proper to the claims of groups of self-governing colonies, irregular and highly unconstitutional influences should have been brought to bear to interfere with the direct influence of the colonies' accredited representatives. It must not be lightly forgotten that these colonies have, after a popular referendum taken in each colony, supported by the ratification of the respective Parliaments, and followed by the action of the responsible Premiers, sent duly accredited public delegates to London to advocate the passing of our Commonwealth Bill. This is an open and above-board as well as constitutional course of procedure. It would appear, however, that other influences are at work, in what we would hardly hesitate to describe as an underhand fashion, to discount and discredit the action of the accredited representatives sent home by the federating colonies. We are reluctantly compelled to place on record our profession of regret that servants of the State in this country should have used servants of the State in London as a medium through which to oppose the Commonwealth Bill, embodying as it does the verdict of a double referendum in four of the federating colonies, the declared judgment of the Parliaments of those colonies, and the direct instructions of the Premiers to the delegates sent to Westminster to watch the interests of the Commonwealth Bill.

Increasing interest is being taken in all civilised communities in the treatment of juvenile offenders against the law, and a paper read lately before the Royal Statistical Society by Miss Rosa M. Barrett, the Howard medallist for the year, contains gratifying assurance that this interest has not been taken in vain. There has been an actual decrease in juvenile crime in but few countries in the world. Ireland, for instance, which easily heads the list in this roll of honour, shows a decrease of no less than 39 per cent. in the last quarter of a century. Here credit is given by the statisticians to the spread of education, and to the large part played by industrial schools in the economy of the country. In Canada Ontario alone is found on the roll; New York and Massachusetts represent the United States; whilst in Australasia only three of the colonies—New Zealand, Victoria, and South Australia—show a decrease in juvenile crime. We unfortunately do not find the name of New South Wales on this roll, but it is satisfactory to know that crime generally has decreased very much here during the past 25 years. Much better results, so far as juvenile crime is concerned, may be expected when the reformatory system for boys guilty of criminal offences has had a full chance. The Carpenterian Reformatory at Brush Farm has not yet been five years in existence, and the excellence of the work which it has already accomplished warrants the belief that the system will be crowned with great success. It has also to be borne in mind that one of the disadvantages attaching to a great port is the influx of undesirable persons from all parts of the world. When these are convicted the result goes to swell the criminal statistics of New South Wales, which has thus to bear an undeserved stigma. For instance, there were 26,482 persons arrested in New South Wales in 1898, of whom 10,002 only were natives of the colony. The rest came from other birthplaces, the Australasian colonies other than New South Wales contributing no less than 3228, of whom more than half were from Victoria.

Taking Miss Barrett's figures generally, there is a marked decline in the number of young prisoners. Children who have been guilty of criminal offences are no longer sent now to the general prisons, but special arrangements are made for their treatment in institutions particularly adapted for their reformation. Thus is avoided not only the stigma which attaches to persons who have served a sentence in gaol, but also the demoralising associations which cling round the ex-prisoner. Notwithstanding the care which is generally taken by those responsible for the management of prisons, there must be a degree of undesirable companionship, and the fellowship in punishment which has thus been established lays the foundation too often for subsequent fellowship in crime. All this is avoided by the enlightened reformatory system which is fortunately becoming the rule in civilised countries. This may or may not be accompanied by the "indeterminable sentence," which makes a prisoner's release from custody depend upon his conduct. Even without this provision there is every reason to be gratified with the result. Again, there is the operation of the First Offenders Act, under which sentence is suspended and the offender given another chance of proving himself a good citizen. But it is largely to the spread of education that we must look for the diminution of crime. It is true, to be sure, that illiteracy is a guard against such offences as forgery; but, on the other hand, statistics prove that, with the reduction of the number of persons who cannot read or write, there is a steady decrease in the number of committals and convictions for serious offences. Drunkenness has fathered many crimes, and physical deterioration and mental weakness have added their quota. Against these also education is a preventive—an education which does not confine itself to the "three R's," but which includes technical instruction in arts and agriculture.

Much importance is attached by many persons to the employment of corporal punishment in the case of juvenile offenders, and Miss Barrett's paper affords considerable support to the theory. In Europe it is only carried into practice in Great Britain, Denmark, and Norway, but it is claimed that the results in these countries have been so marked that probably it will before long be extended to other countries. The chief objection raised to the application of corporal punishment to adults, that it degrades and abases the person punished, will hardly apply in the case of children and youths. So long as human nature remains human, the threat or the reality of a sound whipping will have more of a deterrent effect in the majority of cases than would the wisest of counsels or the severest detention. It is certainly inexpensive and, if judiciously administered, it does no lasting harm. As to the degrading effect, the thing would be held an absurdity in any assemblage of Englishmen, pretty nearly all of whom, from the Prime Minister down, have in due season felt the salutary smart of the disciplinary birch. Indeed, Lord Salisbury could on a recent occasion send a thrill through the House of Lords when he reminded his hearers that, when it was their sad lot to come under the ferule, there was no talk of sending for the arm of the law to inflict the punishment. Again it is said that whipping is no deterrent. It may not be in the case of adults, some of whom may possibly feel so outraged by the punishment that they are inclined to rush still more swiftly into mischief and crime. But the testimony of ages is that it has a deterrent effect on children and youths. The latest proof is supplied by Manchester, where during five years some 500 boys were whipped for offences. Of these considerably less than one-third were again convicted, and not fifty of them were whipped a second time, and only ten of those so punished were subsequently convicted. Now, there seems a deal of punishment here, but contrast it with what would have happened to these 500 boys in earlier days. They would have been sent to prison, where they would have stood a good chance of becoming hardened criminals. Later, they would have been sent to reformatories, where they would have spent much time at the expense of the State. As things were, they got their punishment and were free boys the moment it was over, with no prison taint upon them. We can afford to neglect neither this nor any other method of reforming children and of reducing juvenile crime.

Her Majesty's visit to Ireland has evidently been as successful in every way as could have been desired. It was a great compliment to Ireland for a lady of the Queen's advanced age to undergo the discomforts of voyaging over the tempestuous seas which separate England from Ireland, and Irishmen and Irishwomen showed their appreciation of the courtesy. Youth and beauty conquered the susceptible Irishmen in old days—in those old days, for instance, when the Queen, attended by the Prince Consort, introduced her children to the representatives of the Irish nation. Nowadays these attributes are absent. Instead we have an aged lady, who has long passed the years allotted by the Psalmist. Weary with the heavy work of governing an Empire greater than any that the world has ever seen, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Empress of the hearts of her subjects all the world over, has made a triumphal entry into one of the capitals of her dominions. Hers no longer the charms of youth and beauty. The glamour of newness has worn off. No longer is the ruler surrounded by those whom she loved in early days. Bowed down with sorrows and with cares, Queen Victoria has paid, it may be, her farewell visit to Ireland. That a lady of her age should have attempted the journey is just such a thing as Irishmen all the world over will be glad to remember. The tribute paid to her in former years may have been partly due to the chivalrous regard for happy youth and for glowing matronhood. No such glamour shines to-day, yet Ireland through her capital city has welcomed and entertained her Queen with the liveliest of enthusiasm. It was a happy inspiration of her Majesty's to pay a visit to Ireland, and the visit itself was a charming compliment. That Irishmen should have risen to the occasion and have justified the Queen's valedictory thanks is only what might have been expected.

Federal Electorates.—The Premier states that he has been informed by the Commissioners who have been appointed to deal with the federal electorates that the draft plan is nearly ready, and that it will probably be published at an early date.

Illness of the Mayor of Sydney.—The Mayor of Sydney, Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A., has been confined to his bed since Thursday with an acute attack of rheumatism. He will probably not be about for some to days to come. He specially regretted the circumstance, as it debarred him from fulfilling his appointment to attend the Undergraduates' Demonstration on Saturday.

Darling Harbour Resumptions.—It is the intention of the Government that there shall be no delay in connection with the resumption of the wharf frontages at Darling Harbour. "The resumption is to be carried out immediately," said Mr. Lyne on Saturday to a "Herald" reporter. "In fact Mr. Wise, the Attorney-General, is now preparing the necessary notices. One or two details have yet to be decided. The water frontage of Darling Harbour will be resumed for a certainty. But then comes the question, what width of frontage should be taken, or in other words, how far should we extend the resumption citywards? Again, there is the question of going round to Dawes Point. I am informed that between Miller's Point and Darling Harbour there is a length of water frontage not used at all, there being no wharfs or buildings on it of any kind. However, all I can say, generally speaking, is that the whole matter is receiving the best attention of the Government, and that the resumption will be made practically at once." It may be added that we learn from other sources that the resumption is to be made immediately to allow of the Government putting the wharfs in order, so that the ferry steamers and other boats can be accommodated at their old quarters as speedily as possible.

Sewerage Connections.—In relation to the action proposed to be taken by Mr. Wise against property owners whose premises are not connected with the sewers, it has been reported to the Attorney General that the necessary connections are now being made as rapidly as possible.

Telephone Inquiry Board.—The board met on Saturday morning, and paid a visit of inspection to the new switchboard during one of its busiest times. Mr. Watson, manager of telephones, was in attendance, and for two hours the members watched the rapid movements of the attendants while discussing technical matters in connection with the new board. The Inquiry Board will meet again this morning, and proceed with the examination of witnesses.

Ashfield Public School.—In view of certain representations made to Mr. B. R. Wise, Q.C., M.L.A., in regard to the Ashfield Public School, that gentleman requested the Department of Public Instruction to consider certain requirements, and as a consequence it has been decided that the school grounds shall be asphalted, an infants' weathershed erected, and venetian blinds supplied to the girls' school. A report upon the feasibility of erecting another story on the existing boys' school or of erecting a new two-storied building on the Liverpool-road frontage has been called for.

Cash System on the Steam Trams.—As already announced in the "Herald," it is the intention of the Railway Commissioners to shortly introduce the cash system on the steam trams. The inauguration of the new system will probably necessitate the employment of additional conductors and also an increase in the clerical staff. The change will be introduced on the trams to the western suburbs in a fortnight, and on the lines to the eastern suburbs in about a month's time.

Departure of the Minister for Works for Broken Hill.—Last evening Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, accompanied by Messrs. Thomas, Ferguson, Cann, and other members of the Assembly, left by the express train for Broken Hill, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Mr. P. E. Quinn, M.L.A., and other members will join the party at Melbourne. A foundation-stone, suitably inscribed, for a new post-office was sent up on Friday night; and while at Broken Hill the Minister for Works will also lay the foundation of a new technical college. The Victorian railway authorities have made special arrangements for the accommodation of the party all the way from Albury to Adelaide. While at the Barrier Mr. O'Sullivan will probably make some important announcements concerning railways and tramways for that region. He will return either by way of Menindie and Hay, or by steamer from Port Adelaide.

Holiday to Maintenance Men.—The Minister for Works has decided that the maintenance men on the public roads shall have one week's holiday every year. The arrangements are to be left in the hands of the road superintendents; and it has been directed that the men shall leave in rotation at sufficient intervals to prevent the work of road-making being interfered with.

Prison Reform.—A report has been forwarded to the Minister for Justice dealing with the question of prison reform. It is shown that on December 31, 1884, out of every 373 of the population of New South Wales one person was in gaol. In 1894 the figures were one person out of every 480; in 1897, one person out of every 535; in 1898, one person out of every 646; and in 1899, one person out of every 682. On December 31, 1894, the general population was 1,251,450, and the gaol population 2604. At the end of 1899 the general population was 1,356,650, and the gaol population 1989. From these figures it will be seen that during the last five years the gaol population decreased actually by 615, but relatively, as regards the population, by 834.

The Mail Steamers.—The P. and O. Company's Rome, with the English mails to London date March 30, is due at Adelaide at daylight to-day, and the mails will be sent on by rail, arriving here on Wednesday next. The Rome will probably reach Sydney on Friday next. This forenoon the Canadian mail steamer Warrimoo, which arrived at Brisbane on Saturday morning last, is due here and will take up her usual berth at the Circular Quay. The Orient Company's Cuzco, hence via Hobart, arrived last night at Melbourne on her way home—it is said, her last voyage home from Australia. On Saturday last the French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat left here for Noumea. In consequence of the presence of plague in Sydney the steamer, beyond landing her Sydney passengers, was practically worked in quarantine, and though she lay at the Quay the wharf premises were closed to visitors, nor were the through passengers or the members of the crew permitted ashore during the stay of the vessel. This precaution was adopted in order to avoid the quarantine restrictions at Noumea, Sydney being regarded as an infected port. The handsome Ortona, of the Orient Company's line, on Saturday made the port and berthed at the Quay, where she landed a large party of passengers. The Messageries Maritimes' Polynesien, from Marseilles the 22nd instant, left Suez at 7 p.m. on the 27th instant for Australian ports.

Wreck of an Old Australian Trading Ship.—From particulars which have reached Sydney by letter giving details of the disaster to the well-known Australian visitor, the Ecclefechan, belonging to T. C. Guthrie's Village line of ships, and a fine powerful four-masted barque of 2100 tons, it appears that in an easterly gale she ran on the rocks off Chapel Skateraw. The Dunbar lifeboat put off and brought ashore 14 members of the crew, also 10 others at a later stage, but the master, Captain G. H. Hind, and three others would not abandon the ship and she became a total wreck. At the time of the disaster she was bound to Dundee from Calcutta, and was 124 days out.

Fate of a New Zealand Vessel.—Further particulars were on Saturday received of the fate of the New Zealand schooner Wolverine. Mr. J. Gordon, refrigerating engineer on board the Nairnshire, writing to Dunedin, says that when 170 miles off the coast they passed a vessel bottom up, and he read on the stern the names "Wolverine, Invercargill." The Wolverine was an auxiliary schooner built by Messrs. Lane and Brown, of Whangaroa, for Invercargill owners. She sailed from Whangaroa on October 21 last, and up to the receipt of the above her fate had been a mystery. No tidings of her crew ever came to hand. There were no passengers on board, and the crew comprised Captain F. M'Arthur, Captain G. K. Williamson (part owner), Olive Hare (engineer), J. R. Hare (ordinary seaman), Robert Miller (able seaman), Bert Scolloy (able seaman), and William Derwick (cook and steward). The cargo consisted of 9000ft. of kauri pine.

Queensland Gold.—The steamer Innamincka, which on Saturday evening arrived from Queensland, brought two boxes of gold weighing 342oz.

The Carpenters' Strike.—At a combined meeting of the whole of the Sydney district branches of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners it was decided on Saturday last to declare the strike in the trade off. It was considered that the employment obtainable since the commencement of the strike justified the action taken. The minimum rate of wage was fixed at 1s 3d per hour, or 10s for eight hours for carpenters and house and ship joiners.

The Railway Accident near Mittagong.—Upon inquiry on Saturday at the office of the Railway Commissioners with regard to the derailment of a goods train between Colo Vale and Mittagong on Friday, it was stated that inquiry was being made into the matter, but it was impossible, so far, to say what was the cause of the accident. A number of goods trucks were thrown from the line and remained a "confused heap" in a narrow cutting. There was evidence that the wheels of some of the first trucks left the permanent way, and that the other carriages followed. The Melbourne express was delayed on Friday evening for an hour and three-quarters, but it was thought better that this delay should

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take place rather than that the passengers should be conveyed to another train on the other side of the broken trucks

EFFECTIVE FIRST-AID.—Last evening a Greek fishmonger named George Panham, aged 77, residing at 22 Oxford-street, was knocked down by a 'bus near Glenmore-road, Paddington. The wheel passed over his left thigh, causing a compound fracture. Constable Wills, of the Darlinghurst police, effectively applied a rough tourniquet and a splint, which he improvised with a broom-handle. In the meantime the Civil Ambulance had been called, and on arrival of the horse ambulance the patient was quickly removed to Sydney Hospital. His injuries were found to be very serious, and last night it was not expected that he could survive them.

DEATH OF BANDMASTER PRYCE-JONES.—Yesterday about 9 a.m. Mr. John Pryce-Jones, bandmaster of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, died somewhat suddenly at his residence, Tatbra, Stafford-street, Paddington, the immediate cause of death being heart disease. The deceased, who was about 43 years of age, was unmarried. As a musician the late bandmaster was held in high esteem. He was a member of the Royal Australian Artillery Band, under Brigade Bandmaster Hutchinson, for about five years, subsequently taking up the duties of bandmaster of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, in succession to Mr. M'Mahon. The deceased, who was fulfilling a musical engagement at North Sydney on Saturday evening, complained of feeling somewhat unwell. About 8.30 a.m. on Sunday the deceased asked for a drink of water, which was handed him by Mr. Ley, who subsequently found him dead in his bed. Dr. Walton Smith was summoned and pronounced life to be extinct, and gave his opinion that death was due to heart disease. The matter was reported to the authorities. Dr. Taylor, the Government Pathologist, saw the body later, and confirmed the opinion of Dr. Smith.

Mr. S. S. Locking, who has been an alderman of the borough of Canterbury for nine years, and for a considerable portion of the time was Mayor, has tendered his resignation to the council. At the last council meeting the resignation was received with regret, and the hope was expressed that Mr. Locking would be able to resume his connection with the council some time in the near future.

Mr. C. G. Hatte, of Newtown, announces that he has purchased the assigned stock of drapery, clothing, &c., of Mr. Tom Carlton, and will sell the same on the premises, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, during the next few weeks.

The Licensed Victuallers' annual picnic will be held at Clifton Gardens on Wednesday next.

At a meeting of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association to be held this afternoon in the Town Hall Mrs. Hanfeld, who has been nursing plague patients in Bombay, will address the association, and will contrast the difficulties met with in combatting the plague there with the facilities to overcome it here.

Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., is in receipt of a communication from the Public Works Department intimating that it is the intention of the Minister for Public Works to submit the proposal for a railway to Mulgoa for the consideration of the Cabinet.

About 7.30 p.m. on Saturday a child, aged 1 year and 8 months, named Eric Walter Edwards, died somewhat suddenly at the residence of his parents, 353 Oxford-street, Paddington. Dr. Roe was called in, the case being considered suspicious. Dr. Taylor (Government Pathologist) was sent for and held a post-mortem examination, which proved that the cause of death was convulsions.

An elderly lady named Sarah Burdett, residing in Ridge-street, Annandale, fell from a tramway car in Leichhardt on Saturday night, and was then run over by a passing sulky. She was removed to Prince Alfred Hospital, and found to be suffering from concussion and a scalp wounds.

At 12.37 a.m. yesterday a fire was discovered in a weatherboard shed situated in Bruce and Nelson streets, Annandale, occupied by R. Lang, blacksmith. The M.F.B. extinguished the outbreak. The shed, which was about 15ft. by 21ft., and the contents were burnt out. There was no insurance on the premises.

THE PLAGUE.

SECOND CASE AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The name of the second plague patient is R. W. Bishop. He is a young man and is not married. Mr. Pound, the Government bacteriologist, reported at 1 o'clock this (Monday) morning that he had succeeded in finding the plague organism in serum which was taken from one of the glands of the patient. Dr. Bancroft also succeeded in finding the plague bacilli. The patient will be removed to quarantine during the morning together with three contacts—his brother, his brother's wife, and a boarder. The doctors state that the case is a mild one. This man was only taken ill on Sunday.

ARRIVAL OF THE WARRIMOO AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Passengers for Sydney by the steamer Warrimoo from Vancouver are:—Messrs. Morrish, C. L. Cadell, H. G. Stevenson, Stevenson, jun., J. L. Graham, H. Kidd, Geo. Pain, J. Moffatt, Mrs. G. Raymond, Master Raymond, Mrs. E. Turner, J. Hanson, C. Parker, Mesdames Parker, Henderson, Brown, Wiel, Messrs. W. Smith, Wiel, A. Baker, J. L. Smith, J. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and 3 children, Mr. Coulson, Mrs. J. A Elsdon, J. W. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berall.

THE WEATHER.

GENERAL RAINFALL THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.

NEARLY AN INCH IN SYDNEY.

Up to Saturday morning and well into the afternoon the country reports of rain were limited to the southern parts of the colony. The rain had chiefly fallen in light showers from Broken Hill across the Riverina country and on the southern highlands. Since then, however, a marked change set in, with the result that the whole of New South Wales, speaking generally, has participated, though for the most part the fall has been light. Sunday regulations for wiring the measurements from the country stations prevent a detailed report of the storm, but upon inquiry at the Observatory it was last night ascertained that moderately good rains fell on the northern highlands in thunderstorms. At Muswellbrook 70 points fell, at Mudgee 120 points, while out in the N.W. Walgett reports but 12 points, and Bourke 14 points. As will be remembered, in Sydney steady rain set in at night, and by 9 a.m. yesterday three-quarters of an inch had fallen, another 17 points being added during yesterday, giving a total of 92 points. The temperature locally was mild in the light northerly wind. The 9 a.m. reading was 63·9, the noon reading 65·5, and the 9 p.m. 63·8. More complete returns of the rainfall will be available this morning, and a further fall is expected to-day on parts of the coast.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

Light rains have fallen, and the district looks very promising.

BATHURST, Sunday.

Heavy rain fell last night and to-day, 287 points being recorded.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Steady, soaking rain commenced at an early hour this morning, 44 points being registered up to 2 p.m. There is every appearance of a further welcome fall.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Large audiences continue to fill the Tivoli Theatre, where Paul Martinetti and his pantomimists in "A Terrible Night" prove a powerful attraction. Mr. T. Browne's whistling and imitation of musical instruments are received with much favour, and the specialties of the Newsky Family are highly appreciated. Other members of the company contribute to the capital programme provided. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Industrial Blind Institution: Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

R.B.P., 146: Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Waratah Coal Company, Limited: Adjourned General Meeting, 4 p.m.

Forest Lodge Racing Club: First Race will be started at 2.45.

Boer War Biograph: 478 George-street, from 11 a.m., and every hour during the day

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Queen Elizabeth," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Manœuvres of Jane," 8 p.m.

Lyceum: "The Irishman," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Robbery Under Arms," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: M'Adoo's Minstrels, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 29, Argus, from Calcutta; Vale Royal, from Natal; Elleric, from Liverpool; Gulf of Siam, from Melbourne. Departures: April 29, Buninyong, for Newcastle; Marloo, for Fremantle; Dovedale, for Sydney; Lake Erie, for New Zealand.

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LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 6.30 a.m.

THE WAR.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

LONDON, April 29.

There are indications that the division of Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter, now assembling at Kimberley, will co-operate with Sir Fred. Carrington's division of bushmen in Rhodesia, and compel the raising of the siege of Mafeking.

SWAZILAND COMMANDO AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, April 29.

The Boer commando used in Swaziland to keep down the natives has been sent to the front.

GENERAL HAMILTON'S MARCH TO THABA'NCHU.

LONDON, April 29.

Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton defeated a considerable force of Boers before reaching Thaba'nchu.

EVACUATION OF DE WET'S DORP.

LONDON, April 29.

The prompt evacuation of De Wet's Dorp by the Boers, it appears, was due to orders issued by Commandant Botha. Boers numbering 6000 withdrew, taking with them four nine-pounders and two Vickers-Maxims.

BRITISH AT THE MODDER RIVER.

AN ADVANCE IMMINENT.

LONDON, April 29.

The British forces at the Glen Camp, Modder River, have been reinforced, and there are other signs that an advance is imminent.

BRITISH PRISONERS AT PRETORIA.

BETTER TREATMENT SECURED.

LONDON, April 29.

The United States Consul in Pretoria (Mr. Adelbert Hay) has secured better treatment for all British prisoners at Pretoria, including prisoners taken from the colonial forces.

AUSTRALIANS CAPTURED.

LONDON, April 29.

Privates F. H. Provis and R. Brein, of the South Australian and New South Wales contingents respectively, were captured at Karriefontein.

FEDERATION.

COMMONWEALTH BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

COMPOSITION OF THE NEW IMPERIAL COURT OF APPEAL.

LONDON, April 29.

The "Standard" says that the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Bill will be introduced into the House of Commons on May 10 or May 14.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the reformed Imperial Court of Appeal will contain six new salaried Lords of Appeal. Two of these will represent the United Kingdom, while the other four will represent India, Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

GREAT FIRE IN CANADA.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.

LONDON, April 29.

The Queen has sent a message of inquiry and sympathy with the sufferers by the great fire at Ottawa.

The Lord Mayor of London (Sir A. J. Newton) has opened a fund for the relief of the sufferers.

STRIKE ON THE NEW YORK WATERWORKS.

LONDON, April 29.

The services of the men on the Croton waterworks, New York, now on strike, have been dispensed with.

IMPORTATION OF FRESH MEAT INTO GERMANY.

LONDON, April 29.

The North German Lloyd steamers have been forbidden to bring dairy produce and freshly slaughtered meat to Germany from Australia and China.

THE QUEEN.

RETURNED TO WINDSOR.

LONDON, April 29.

Her Majesty the Queen has returned to Windsor from her visit to Ireland.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

THANKS TO WORLD-WIDE SYMPATHISERS.

LONDON, April 29.

The Prince of Wales has thanked those who sent messages of sympathy with him on the occasion of his recent escape from assassination.

The sympathisers were world-wide.

MEXICAN-WINGFIELD COLLISION.

BOTH VESSELS EXONERATED.

The inquiry into the recent collision between the steamer Mexican and the transport Winkfield has concluded at Capetown.

As a result of the inquiry the officers of both vessels have been exonerated from blame.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE take care they have ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. Ask for ARNOTT'S, and don't be persuaded to take any other.—Advt.

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FEDERATION.

DELEGATES' MEMORANDUM TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

BOLD AND UNCOMPROMISING IN TONE.

STRONGLY DEPRECATES ANY AMENDMENT.

MR. DICKSON DECLINES TO SIGN.

LONDON, April 28.

The Federal Delegates, Mr. E. Barton (N.S.W.), Mr. A. Deakin (Victoria), Mr. C. C. Kingston (South Australia), and Sir P. O. Fysh (Tasmania), have presented a second memorandum to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the matter of the proposed amendments to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Bill.

In this second memorandum the delegates still strongly deprecate any amendment of the Commonwealth Bill, since the cablegram of the Premiers in reply to the despatch of the Secretary of State does not withdraw, enlarge, or modify the original instructions given to the delegates.

The memorandum is singularly bold and uncompromising in tone. It traverses the arguments of the Cabinet, and maintains the position which was established by the referendum vote.

The memorandum insists that any alteration in the Bill, even through the covering clause, would be distasteful and harassing to the colonies, and that if Australians acquiesced in the amendments, it would be because they were made to choose between bowing to the changes, or to intervention, or to the danger of delay in its passing.

Mr. J. R. Dickson, the representative of Queensland, wrote to his colleagues on the Federal Delegation, declining to sign the memorandum on the ground that further controversy would militate against the speedy passage of the Bill.

The other delegates replied to Mr. Dickson that his instructions as an Australian representative were like theirs, which directed that they should urge that the bill should not be amended.

The other delegates pointed out to Mr. Dickson that when it was decided to send to Mr. Chamberlain another memorandum he did not object.

Even now, the other delegates said, he had submitted no objection to the form or substance of the document.

CITY LIBERAL CLUB BANQUET.

DELEGATES JUSTIFY EVERY LINE OF THE BILL.

PROTEST OF SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

SIR FREDERICK DARLEY AND THE APPEAL CLAUSES.

LONDON, April 28.

The federal delegates and the Agents-General for the Australian colonies were entertained at a banquet at the City Liberal Club last night.

Lord Rosebery, who presided at the banquet, remarked that the controversies regarding appeals to the Privy Council were likely to secure a more perfect and splendid Imperial tribunal. He was glad to notice that, though Australia was anxious to become a nation, it was not for the purposes of independence, but in order to strengthen the Empire.

Mr. C. C. Kingston (the South Australian delegate) said that the delegates were able to justify every line of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Bill, and the motherland was able to concede everything with the most perfect safety to the Empire.

Sir P. O. Fysh (Agent-General for Tasmania and the federal representative of that colony) said he deprecated the jettisoning of clause 74.

The Agent-General for New South Wales (Sir Julian Salomons), in the course of a speech, said he strongly protested against the restriction of the right of appeal to the Privy Council.

The Chief Justice of New South Wales (Sir Frederick Darley) had, the speaker said, implored him to protest publicly against the restriction, and to use all his influence to maintain the right of appeal to the Privy Council intact.

Continuing, Sir Julian Salomons said that clauses 73 and 74 of the bill had created a most dangerous difficulty and would injure both colonial and Imperial interests. It was undesirable and unfair that the bill should go so far beyond the precedent of the Canadian Constitution.

Concluding, Sir Julian said that the highest Australian Judges, the banks, the insurance companies, and the navigation companies all opposed the change, which was also inimical to the interests of British investors in the colonies.

Mr. W. P. Reeves, the representative of New Zealand in federal matters, said that the creation of a reformed appellate tribunal would result in a friendly arrangement, and would prove the pivot of the Empire.

CHIEF JUSTICES' OPPOSITION REGRETTED BY DELEGATES.

LONDON, April 28.

The Federal delegates state that they much regret the opposition of Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice of New South Wales, and of Sir Samuel Way, Chief Justice of South Australia, to a complete acceptance of the mandate of the referendum.

SUGGESTION BY MR. DEAKIN.

SYMPATHY OF OTHER DELEGATES.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. A. Deakin (Victorian representative on the federal delegation) has suggested that Mr. Chamberlain's object in preserving the right of appeal to the Privy Council can be attained if the Imperial Government passed the Commonwealth Bill without amendment, simultaneously introducing a measure creating an Imperial Appellate Court by the fusion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and the Lords of Appeal of the House of Lords, thus affording the Federal Parliament a ready means of accepting its jurisdiction upon constitutional questions.

Mr. Deakin says that he is personally convinced that the Federal Parliament would embrace the opportunity this afforded.

Several other delegates sympathise with Mr. Deakin's suggestion.

SYDNEY BANKERS' PETITION PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 28.

Sir Reginald Hanson, M.P., has presented to the Imperial Parliament the petition of the Sydney bankers against limitation of appeals to the Privy Council as proposed in the Commonwealth Bill.

The "Times," in a leading article, states that capital will flow much less freely to Australia if there is no final appeal to an Imperial court.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Lieutenant-Governor is in receipt of a despatch from Mr. Chamberlain thanking the Australian Governments for sending home the federal delegates, whose presence in London has been of great assistance.

The Premier, Mr. M'Lean, expresses approval of Mr. Deakin's suggestion that the Commonwealth Bill should be passed without amendment, leaving it to the Federal Parliament to accept the jurisdiction of the Imperial Appellate Court, which is about to be created.

AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 28.

It is reported that Mr. Robert Sutton Sievers, who some years ago was a member of the Victorian ring, had backed The Grafter to win £20,000 in the City and Suburban Handicap run at Epsom on Tuesday last.

Most of the Australian sportsmen backed his stable companion, Syerla, believing reports that The Grafter was not well.

Mr. H Oxenham's horses Syerla and Sailor Boy have since been removed to W. Halsey's training stables at Findon, Sussex.

The Grafter is greatly fancied for the Great Jubilee Stakes, 1 mile, which will be run at Kempton Park on May 12, and in which he will have to carry 9st. 2lb., including 14lb. penalty for his win at Epsom.

DALGETY AND COMPANY.

LONDON, April 28.

Dalgety and Company have declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

MINISTER FOR LANDS AT GLOUCESTER.

PURCHASE OF THE A.A. COMPANY'S LAND URGED.

BARRINGTON, Saturday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. T. H. Hassall), Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., and Mr. D. R. Hall (Lands Office) arrived last night. They were met by a cavalcade of horsemen and driven to Monkerai, where they were entertained by the residents.

The Minister for Lands was presented with an address on behalf of the lessees residing on the Church and School estate at Monkerai and other residents. The address was signed by Mr. G. Titcume and Mr. J. P. Barkwill.

Mr. Hassall, in reply, thanked the residents for the address, and also for their flattering references to himself, and assured them that the practical experience he had gained in the past as a selector and station manager would be turned to good account in his administration of the Lands Department.

This morning a meeting was held in the School of Arts, Ward's River, when a resolution was passed urging the Minister to sanction the purchase of the Australian Agriculture Company's land.

Mr. Hassall explained that he had visited the district to view this land for himself, and whilst he recognised that there was some good country in it there appeared to him to be a great deal of very inferior land. If he were laying out £500,000 for himself he would not purchase this estate, and he was not disposed to make a purchase on behalf of the country which he would not make on his own account. Still, if Parliament in its wisdom saw fit to sanction the purchase he would of course acquiesce.

The party left for Barrington, where the healths of the Minister and of Mr. R. A. Price were honoured with enthusiasm. In responding, Mr. Hassall said he felt sure much good would accrue from the experience he had gained on this visit. The party afterwards left for Gloucester, where a banquet is to be held this evening.

COLLAPSE OF EARTHWORKS.

TWO MEN ENTOMBED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A serious accident, resulting in the burial alive of a workman named Michael Howell, occurred yesterday afternoon at the Broadmeadow stormwater drainage works, now in course of construction at Newtown, near Hamilton. From what can be gathered it appears that a number of men were engaged in laying a foundation of concrete in the bed of the drain, about 16ft. from the surface. The deceased, with two other workmen, named David Dunn and William Gibb, was employed at the foot of an earth embankment or wall, almost perpendicular, and measuring from the channel to the surface 16ft in height. The greater portion of these earthworks had been securely timbered from the bottom, but it would appear that the upper portion was unprotected. There had been no indications that the works were dangerous, and the whole of the workmen seemed to be satisfied with the provision made for their safety. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, however, the top portion of the earth wall suddenly collapsed, and a mass of loose earth weighing, it is estimated, from 6 to 10 tons was deposited in the channel. Michael Howell and David Dunn were completely entombed, and William Gibb was partially buried.

The remainder of the workmen employed at the works formed themselves into a rescue party, and the work of disinterring their comrades was proceeded with as expeditiously as possible. Gibb was quickly extricated from his position and appeared none the worse for his experience, but the other two workmen were completely hidden from view. Recognising that the matter was one of life and death, the rescue party exerted every nerve to reach the unfortunate men as speedily as possible. Within the space of about five minutes David Dunn was released, and although he appeared dazed and exhausted he quickly recovered. He was bruised about the body, but a medical examination showed that he had not sustained any serious injuries.

Fully 10 minutes elapsed before the body of Michael Howell was met with, and it was at once evident that life was extinct. The unfortunate man appeared to have received the full force of the falling mass of debris, and was completely buried. Several tons of earth were removed before the rescuers were able to locate his position, and not a moment was lost. The body was found in a sitting posture, almost doubled up, but the injuries were slight. Medical assistance had been summoned, and as soon as the body was viewed life was pronounced extinct the cause of death having been suffocation.

The City Coroner, Mr. G. C. Martin, J.P., conducted an inquest on the body last evening, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

UNITED AUSTRALIA.

Possibly the most interesting article in the current number of "United Australia" is Mr. J. H. Symon's "The Privy Council Appeal." Mr. Symon is that one of the delegates to the late Convention who most forcibly and strongly advocates the restriction of appeals to the Privy Council. His article is a valuable addition to the literature on the subject. Amongst other interesting contributions is one by Sir Charles Dilke on "The Consolidation of Great Britain," written specially for this magazine. Even those who aim at the securing of Australian federation first will be glad to read how Sir Charles, an excellent authority on such matters, treats the much larger question which gives the title to his paper. Miss Catherine Spence writes about "Woman's Place in the Commonwealth," Mr. H. G. Turner on "Banking Under Federation," and Mr. George Leake, who has lately retired from the leadership of the Opposition in the Western Australian Assembly, on "Why West Australia has been excluded from the Union." The number contains other articles of interest.

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GREAT FIRE AT OTTAWA.

RAGING WITH FURY FOR 13 HOURS.

THE ORIGIN ACCIDENTAL.

SWEPT ALONG BY A HURRICANE.

FIREMEN'S ESCAPE INTERCEPTED.

A SWIM FOR LIFE.

STUPENDOUS MASS OF FLAMES.

IMMENSE AREA IN RUINS.

A LOSS OF £1,500,000.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

SPONTANEITY OF RELIEF.

LONDON, April 27.

Further particulars of the disastrous fire which broke out at Hull and Ottawa, in Canada, are to hand.

The fire is attributed to the agency of Fenians, to show sympathy with the Boers. There were three simultaneous outbreaks.

Firemen have been summoned from Montreal, Toronto, and elsewhere, to assist the local brigades, and the members of the militia forces are helping to fight the flames and protect property.

Notwithstanding the efforts to extinguish it, the fire is still raging.

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Later reports show that the conflagration had an accidental origin and was not caused by Fenians as at first stated.

The fire broke out at 11 o'clock in the morning in a wooden house in the lumber district of Hull.

The house was quickly burnt down, and the hurricane which was raging blew the live embers southwards.

These embers caused the various outbreaks in Ottawa, at first regarded as having independent origin.

Soon the suspension bridge across the Ottawa River was ablaze. Some Ottawa firemen working on the riverside had thus their retreat cut off, for there was no safe avenue by land from where they were working.

Two fire-engines were abandoned.

The Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, was on the river. When the escape of the firemen was intercepted he shouted to them to jump into the river. They did so, and, the Earl being opposite to where they were located, he, with others, grasped them as they were swept by him, and rescued them.

All day long millions of feet of timber were blazing.

In Ottawa the heat was so great that the fire brigades were completely repelled, and in some places they could not get for a long time near enough to the flames to do efficient work.

By 1 o'clock M'Kay's flour mills, the electric engineering works, and other industrial establishments, as well as the woollen factories, had been burnt and were a mass of ruins. Then the railway depots were demolished by the flames, and with them went three hotels.

Still no appreciable hold could be obtained over the flames, which raged with unabated fury.

For some time the fire presented the appearance of a solid mass of flames, two miles long, and three-quarters of a mile broad.

From this immense furnace came black billows of smoke, swept by the wind for miles over the southward country.

By 5 o'clock the destruction of the industrial portion of the city was complete.

The militia of the province acted as a bucket brigade. They formed in lines, passed innumerable buckets of water from one to the other, and at the ends of the lines the water was dashed on the buildings on the east side of Division-street. Often the flames seemed to leap across the street, but the saturated walls would not allow the fire to get a hold, and the further progress of the conflagration was stopped.

Towards midnight the violence of the wind abated. The firemen were then able to work closer to the fire, over which a mastery was shortly afterwards obtained.

THE DAMAGE.

ESTIMATED AT £1,500,000.

ENTIRE BLOCKS DESTROYED.

THOUSANDS OF HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

CITIES FULL OF RUINS.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

MAGNIFICENT AND SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE.

FROM CANADA, UNITED STATES, AND GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 27.

The damage so far is variously estimated at between 10,000,000dol. and 20,000,000dol.

Both Houses of Parliament have adjourned till Tuesday owing to the destruction of the electric lighting plant.

Several fatalities have been reported.

The British press is urging that public subscription lists be opened in aid of the sufferers by the fire.

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Ottawa and Hull are full of ruins.

Only the Cathedral and a score of other buildings have escaped.

Western Ottawa is practically quite destroyed, and the loss there is estimated at £1,000,000. The entire property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in that portion of the city, 2000 dwellings, and several mansions are a mass of smouldering embers.

The total loss is estimated at £1,500,000. The homeless of both cities number 15,000, and all these are already being fed and sheltered.

A section of country five miles square has been burned.

The firemen in other cities in the Dominion made a splendid response to the call.

Cities of the Dominion without waiting for appeals despatched spontaneously trainloads of supplies to feed the homeless.

The subscription lists were opened and filled in Canada and in the United States with remarkable speed.

The Dominion subscribed 100,000dol. (about £20,000) and the province of Ontario 25,000dol. (about £5000) to the relief of the sufferers.

The banks, the firms, and private citizens have already contributed 75,000dol. (£15,000).

It is estimated that to relieve the pressing distress 600,000dol. (£120,000) will be required.

The Ottawa newspapers have collected £10,000.

The Earl of Minto, the Governor-General of the Dominion, gave £1000.

The proffers of help from Great Britain, in which the London Stock Exchange is foremost, have touched the hearts of the Canadians.

London firms have cabled subscriptions amounting to thousands of pounds to the relief funds.

INTERVIEW WITH THE CANADIAN COMMISSIONER.

Last night a representative of the "Herald" had an interview with Mr. J. S. Larke, the Government Agent for Canada, in reference to the great fire which has devastated a large portion of Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion.

Mr. Larke said that he, of course, was well acquainted with the city. "In the first place," Mr. Larke continued, "there are two cities. The Ottawa River divides the province of Quebec from Ontario, and on the Quebec side is the city of Hull, which is principally populated by the French-Canadians, whilst the city of Ottawa lies on the south-west bank. The two cities are connected by a suspension bridge below the Chaudiere Falls. Round about the suspension bridge are situated the numerous factories and mills, and also the electric power station for the whole of the city, and other industries. There are two islands below the falls which are also connected with the mainland by the bridge. On Victoria Island the large stacks of lumber are piled, and on Chaudiere Island many of the industrial concerns are erected. On both sides of the river the streets are chiefly occupied by workingmen's dwellings. The Parliamentary buildings are situated a mile beyond the suspension bridge on a promontory on the Ottawa side, and what is known as Upper Ottawa, is south of the Parliamentary block. The destruction seems to have been in the city of Hull and in the western section of the city of Ottawa. On the latter place is situated the large station of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Ottawa is the great centre of the lumber industry.

The lumber is principally cut into dry pine boards, 1in. thick, and is often stacked 40ft. high, and consequently would burn very rapidly and fiercely. The lumber mills are of a large size, one of them being at one time the biggest in the world, but it was burned down three or four years ago, and how much of it has been rebuilt I do not know. The mills are engaged in cutting the white pine, of which Canada possesses nearly all that is left in the world.

M'Kay's flour mill, mentioned as having been destroyed is one of the largest milling concerns in Eastern Canada. There is no doubt that a number of engineering works, some of them situated a little distance from the river, have been caught in the apparent line of the fire, and been demolished.

"There is only one cathedral in the city, and it is a Roman Catholic edifice, and situated in Hull or the French part of the capital. I cannot understand how it has escaped.

"Touching the matter of insurance, the probability is that a great many of the timber mills would not be fully insured on account of the high rates prevailing. There will be a great deal of suffering, as the working classes besides being thrown out of employment will have lost all their furniture and effects. At this time of the year the cold in Ottawa is generally severe, especially at night, and snow may be still on the ground. On the other hand it may have melted with the first week of spring weather. Hurricanes are very rare in Ottawa, although frequently the wind blows pretty strong."

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion of Canada, is built upon the south bank of the Ottawa River. This river drains a vast stretch of country beyond Lake Nipissing on the north-west, and all the lumber products of the district are carried down to Ottawa to a point at which the river forms the splendid Chaudiere Falls, which are 200 yards wide and 40ft. high. It is because of the existence of these falls that such an enormous business in sawn timber is done, for the water-power is used for the saw mills as well as for other factories. The industries of Ottawa are mainly connected with the lumber trade, and in the winter thousands of men are engaged in cutting timber and drawing it to the streams, whence the spring freshets convey it to the mills. The cut of timber in the Ottawa valley amounts in some seasons to over 700,000,000 cubic feet. Flour, iron wares, bricks, leather, and matches are among the local productions, and the exports of the city reach 4,000,000dol., and the imports 2,000,000dol., in 1894. Including the adjoining villages and suburbs the population is 61,265, the number having doubled within the last decade. The city is touched by seven railroads, and its beautiful scenery, apart altogether from the fact that as the seat of the Canadian Parliament it is crowned with many magnificent buildings, attracts numbers of tourists. The Parliament buildings and library, which fortunately escaped destruction, cost £2,000,000. The main public buildings are all of stone, and of handsome design. There are a great many churches in Ottawa, several hospitals, and a variety of homes for the poor. So far back as 1891 the municipal taxes were said to be high; with the practical reconstruction of the city to pay for they will in the future be still higher. Hull is a suburb on the northern bank of the river, and is peopled by French-Canadians engaged in lumber or factory industries. The connection between the north and south banks is by a suspension bridge, on one side of which there are two "islands." These "islands" are connected with both the bridge and the shores, and on them are erected many lumber mills.

SOME PREVIOUS GREAT FIRES.

Whenever a great fire occurs in any part of the world the thoughts of British people quickly fly to the story of the great fire of London, which occurred in 1666 and swept the city from the Tower to Temple Church. It is perhaps superfluous to state that the magnitude of that fire still stands out far and away above any subsequent one. Its statistics, with exception of area, which was 396 acres, are yet unique—400 streets burnt out, 13,200 houses destroyed, and 200,000 persons rendered homeless, all in four days. The mere table of big fires which have occurred in London of later years would fill a pamphlet, but there are a few which stand out boldly, mainly by reason of the money loss represented, and at a juncture like this comparisons become interesting.

The Tooley-street fire broke out among the wharfs adjoining London Bridge on June 22, 1861. For magnitude and duration it surpassed all other conflagrations of the century. Originating in a wharf office it speedily attacked a range of warehouses fronting the river and extending back to Tooley-street. These were loaded with inflammable stuffs, such as oils, tallow, and saltpetre. In a few hours the whole south bank of the river from London Bridge to below the Custom-house was a stupendous pile of flame, and as some of the barrels of saltpetre exploded tar and oil poured out of the warehouses in streams of liquid fire, which in huge islands of flame almost covered the surface of the river. The fire had most lamentable results apart from the enormous destruction of property, for on the first night of the outbreak the chief of the fire brigade, Mr. Braidwood, was buried beneath great masses of falling ruins, and subsequently two other persons were burnt to death, and several were drowned in the river. The fire burned fiercely for four days, and was not got under control for three weeks. The damage done by the fire was estimated at £2,000,000.

Another fire which involved a loss of upwards of £2,000,000 was that which on November 8, 1882, broke out mysteriously on the premises of Messrs. Foster, Porter, and Co., at the corner of Wood-street and Addle-street, in the very heart of London. The locality was so crowded that the firemen were much hampered in their work, and a solid block of warehouses was destroyed. Of course the area was comparatively with the Ottawa fire, trivial, the value being confined within a city space.

On the night of November 19, 1897, the supposed wilful ignition of goods in a store in Well-street originated a fire in the Cripplegate part of London, than which none so serious had occurred since that of Tooley-street. In a very short time Well-street, Hamsell-street, and Jewin-street, were one vast sheet of flame, which was not subdued till those streets and portions of many others were destroyed. All the force of the city fire-fighting organisation was hurled against the consuming flames; but before a victory was won a stretch of city from Aldersgate-street to Fore-st, and a quarter of a mile wide (4½ acres in area) was affected, over 100 warehouses and offices destroyed, and a loss of about £2,000,000 involved, while 4000 persons were rendered temporarily workless. A relief fund was started and was quickly over-subscribed.

Turning to North America, and particularly to the United States, one finds the domestic history to be punctuated with fires of considerable magnitude. The most notable of all was that which swept through Chicago from October 7 to 11, 1871. The accidental upsetting of a paraffin lamp started the flames, and in the five days during which they defied the efforts of the fire-fighters they consumed 25,000 buildings and laid waste nearly five square miles of the city. The loss in value was about £58,000,000, and 250 lives were lost. It is a coincidence that the areas wasted then and at the Ottawa-Hull fire were about the same in extent, and a further coincidence is that on the occasion of the Chicago fire, as at the present disaster, speedy collections were taken up in London for the sufferers. In 1871 £10,000 was collected in a few hours, and now the cables tell us that already thousands of pounds have been cabled from London.

New York has had many great fires. In December, 1835, such a visitation destroyed 674 buildings, which with other property represented a value of £4,000,000. Ten years later another fire consumed 302 houses, while in 1860 50 lives were lost in a great conflagration. Barnum's museums were burnt down in 1865, 1868, and again in 1873, each time with great loss; and 60 persons were burnt to death by a fire in Park-place in 1891.

The city of Montreal, on whose fire brigade resources Ottawa had to call for assistance, was itself the scene of a great fire in July, 1852. The loss was estimated at a million sterling, 1200 houses being destroyed. This city had several great fires to record in 1887 and 1888, and two years later by the destruction of the Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum 80 persons perished.

Australia has been singularly free from such colossal fires as mark epochs in the northern world; but at the same time has seen several of fairly large dimensions. The capital of Victoria can establish its sorrowful claim to having suffered by a great fire. On the morning of Sunday, November 22, 1897, the warehouse of Messrs. Craig, Williamson, and Thomas, in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, was discovered to be on fire, and for hours afterwards the flames spread until they had encompassed nearly the whole of the most valuable warehouse block in the city. From Elizabeth-street to Swanston-street, and Flinders-street to Flinders-lane, hardly a building was uninjured; most of them were absolutely demolished. Two thousand persons were temporarily thrown out of work, and the damage to property approximated £1,000,000.

The most disastrous fire experienced in Sydney was that which broke out in the premises of Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., Pitt-street, on the morning of October 2, 1890, and which caused great loss. An entire city block of fine buildings, covering an area of 370ft. by 325ft., was swept away. Fortunately no lives were lost, and but few persons were thrown out of work.

NEWCASTLE.

VESTRY MEETINGS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Stockton, the following elections took place:—Parochial council, Messrs. J. Robinson, H. Kerr, G. W. Browne, J. Carlson, W. Ball, A. M'Donald, J. P. Rees, and J. Fairless; clergyman's warden, Mr. Evan Rees; people's wardens, Messrs. J. L. Campbell and R. Fairless.

The elections at the Easter vestry meeting of St. James', Wickham, resulted as follow:—Parochial council, Messrs. W. H. Booth, W. Lashmore, A. Lane, F. Cadell, G. H. Ball, A. Bearby, T. Taylor, and W. Bates; clergyman's warden, Mr. George Norman; people's wardens, Dr. Smith and Mr. W. Camps.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The half-yearly assembly of the Baptist Union of New South Wales will be held in this district, and delegates are expected from various portions of the colony. The proceedings will open to-morrow afternoon in the Islington Baptist Church, the business being confined to according a welcome to the visiting ministers and delegates. In the evening special public services will be conducted in the Newcastle, Islington, Merewether, Lambton, Plattsburg, and Hinton churches. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a conference, the subject for discussion being "Our Present Position"; and in the evening the Rev. Dr. Porter, president of the union, will deliver a discourse. There will be three sessions of the assembly on Wednesday. The morning will be devoted to prayer, and in the afternoon a conference will be held on the theme "The Consecrated Life: Its Opportunities and Influence." Public tea meetings and evangelistic services will be held during the evening of that day at both the Newcastle and Plattsburg churches.

COLLIERY OPERATIONS.

Operations at the whole of the collieries of the district have been actively carried on during the past fortnight, and the prospects for the coming fortnight are equally encouraging. Nine of the pits worked full time, and the remainder only lost one day. The following are the numbers of days worked at the different collieries:—Duckenfield, Back Creek, Waratah, West Wallsend, Seaham, Greta, Stockton, Wickham and Bullock Island, and Burwood, 11 days; Borehole, Seapit, East Greta, Co-operative, Pacific Co-operative, Dudley, Lambton, Newcastle "A," Newcastle "B," Wallsend and Hetton, 10 days. As Easter Monday was observed as a holiday by a large proportion of the pits, it may be said that the whole of the collieries of the northern district worked full time.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Princesse Marie arrived yesterday from Nagasaki, Japan, to load a cargo of coal for the West Coast of South America, and the four-masted barque Craigerne arrived from Sydney to-day to load Co-operative Company's coal for San Francisco. The steamer Australian sailed yesterday for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1300 tons of coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Omba left yesterday for Melbourne with 4180 tons of coal. The steamer Barrabool sailed to-day for Brisbane with 150 tons; and the steamer Victorious took her departure for Melbourne with 2150 tons.

The Australian Agricultural Company has lodged an application with the Department of Mines for permission to mine under the South Pacific Ocean. The extent of the area applied for is 2560 acres.

The City Council has decided to levy a new sewerage rate of 2d in the £ on all rateable property. A code of bylaws to govern the council's sewerage system has been drafted and adopted.

The approaching sculling match for £50 a side, between Tressider and Worboys, to be rowed over the Raymond Terrace course on Saturday next, is exciting a good deal of interest throughout this district.

The Newcastle branch of the Patriotic Fund has now reached the sum of £2000.

At the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last evening a temperance entertainment of an enjoyable character was given by the choir of the Newcastle Congregational Church.

The City Band discoursed an excellent programme of sacred and classical selections at the rotunda on the Upper Reserve this afternoon. Fully 3000 citizens attended the performance.

The pupils of the Hamilton Superior Public School have resolved to produce at the Victoria Theatre shortly a cantata on a lavish scale in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The children are under the instruction of Herr Alpen.

The recently-formed Port Hunter Rowing Club has decided to hold its second regatta on May 12. The programme adopted by the committee embraces an all-comers outriggers handicap for £8 in prizes and an amateur Gladstone skiff handicap for a trophy.

The Wallsend and Seapit Mining Lodges have rejected the recommendation of the delegate board, "That the application of the Harbour Collieries (Balmain) Sinkers' Union for affiliation with the Colliery Employees' Federation of the northern district be granted." Several other lodges have yet to vote on the matter.

The Port Hunter Sailing Club proposes to form a sports club in Newcastle, and the project promises to meet with success.

Fifteen boxes of locally manufactured butter were despatched to Hongkong by the steamer Australian, which sailed yesterday.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NATIONAL GUARDS.

This volunteer corps, consisting mainly of veteran and retired soldiers and volunteers, is at the present time in a healthy state, and so much enthusiasm exists that shortly the second company will be properly established. The establishment of the Guards is 202, but for a long time the strength has been slightly over 100 of all ranks. Lately, and since the appointment of three more officers, recruiting has been going on steadily, with the result that there are now 186 men in the corps. It is noticeable that the new members are younger and more vigorous.

Inspections are to be made at South Head, Green Point, and Steel Point on April 30, the Botany district commencing at Bare Island on May 1, the Randwick Rifle Range on May 2, Parramatta and Newington on May 4, Wollongong commencing at Signal Hill on May 7, Bondi and Coogee on May 8, Flemington and Rookwood on May 9.

The annual prize meeting of the Defence Force Rifle Association has been postponed.

A military tournament will be held under the auspices of the Boggabri Troop at Boggabri on May 24, the proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

RICHMOND, Sunday.

The recently established Hawkesbury squadron of lancers is making very satisfactory progress in drill under Staff-Sergeant-major Stanley, of Sydney, as instructor. The Windsor half-squadron on Thursday evening and the Richmond half-squadron on Friday evening had an excellent foot-drill practice. On the municipal reserve this afternoon 70 men attended for squadron mounted drill under acting Captain Philip Charley. Sergeant-major Stanley, the instructor, expressed himself highly pleased with the enthusiasm and rapid progress of the squadron.

THE WAR.

INTERCEPTING THE BOERS.

THE RACE TO LADYBRAND.

OCCUPATION OF THABA'NCHU,

BRITISH DIVISIONS COMBINE.

ENEMY SLIP BETWEEN SEPARATED COLUMNS.

LONDON, April 27.

The mounted forces forming part of Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton's command are straining every nerve to reach Ladybrand first in the race with the fleeing Boers.

The columns led by Commandant Botha and Commandant De Wet are retreating through the ranges dividing De Wets Dorp and Wepener.

THABA'NCHU OCCUPIED.

JUNCTION OF BRITISH DIVISIONS.

YEOMANRY RECONNOITRING.

LONDON, April 28.

Lord Roberts reports that Lieutenant-General French on Friday morning effected a junction with Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton and Major-General Smith-Dorrien at Thaba'nchu, with the intention of combining their forces so as to immediately oust the enemy from the eastern outlet of the town.

Lieutenant-General Sir H. M. Rundle, advancing from De Wets Dorp, had on Thursday evening arrived eight miles south of Thaba'nchu.

The Yeomanry force of Major-General Brabazon's Cavalry Brigade, after reconnoitring as far as Wepener, returned to De Wets Dorp on Thursday evening.

It is reported that the Boers at Thaba'nchu are a rearguard of the main body of the enemy.

ESCAPE OF THE BOERS.

RETREATING BETWEEN BRITISH COLUMNS.

LONDON, April 28.

Telegraphic reports from newspaper correspondents show that the retreating Boers when they reached De Wets Dorp altered their line of retreat, and, by this means, instead of being intercepted by a British division, they travelled between the routes taken by several British columns.

The enemy made a running fight with the advanced sections of the British forces, and narrowly escaped being captured.

SKIRMISH ON THE SMITHFIELD-ROAD.

LONDON, April 28.

A patrol from the British force at Bethulie, on the Free State border, proceeding in a north-easterly direction, came in touch with the enemy on the Smithfield-road, and engaged in a skirmish.

One private was killed and two were captured

SIR CHARLES WARREN'S POSITION.

LONDON, April 28.

It is now stated that at the request of Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren has been appointed Military Governor of Griqualand West. Sir Charles Warren is to hold the position while the district continues in a disturbed state.

[There have been several reports as to Sir Charles Warren's position. It was stated that he had been appointed military Governor of the Orange Free State, while a later cable informed us that he was to be administrator of Bechuanaland.]

THE SITUATION.

On Saturday we received news that General Hamilton's mounted force was straining every nerve to reach Ladybrand before the Boers, who had commenced a retirement from the south-eastern districts of the Orange Free State. Columns under De Wet and Botha were travelling through the ranges lying between De Wets Dorp and Wepener. They were further away from Ladybrand than were some of the British troops which had left Bloemfontein with the object of intercepting them; but with the instinct of generalship the Boers seem to have well provided for their retreat. It appears now that they had commandoes posted in the neighbourhood of Thaba'nchu to delay any British advance eastwardly, and the impression given by our cable news is that their arrangements have proved to be adequate. That is to say, a number of commandoes driven from Cape Colony and through the Orange Free State beyond Ladybrand, reorganised themselves, made a well-planned raid upon the districts they had fled from, travelled 90 miles south of the point General Hamilton's mounted troops are now endeavouring to attain, and after having achieved some useful successes, although thwarted in their efforts to capture Wepener, have managed to retire to their main lines. No fighting has taken place in any other sphere of operations. Whatever is being done for the relief of Mafeking is being kept from public knowledge except that what the English papers call the relief column now at Warrenton has, as already reported, shelled the Boers out of a position at Fourteen Streams. Interest will therefore be centred in what is taking place near Thaba'nchu and Ladybrand which, as far as we can definitely learn, are the only localities in which movements of British troops are being made.

Lord Roberts reports that on Friday morning last Generals French, Hamilton, and Smith-Dorrien combined with the object of ousting the enemy from Thaba'nchu, which obstructs the British line of advance to Ladybrand, where it was hoped to overtake the retreating commandoes. The Boers were in possession of the eastern outlet of Thaba'nchu—from which they would best be able to protect the commandoes hurrying northward from the districts about Wepener. General Rundle on Thursday evening was only eight miles south of Thaba'nchu. That is strictly official information, but a fuller light is thrown on the situation by the correspondents. They state that the enemy's force at Thaba'nchu is only a rearguard, that in retreating from the neighbourhood of De Wet's Dorp the Boers altered their course so as to pass through several British columns. They were compelled to make a running fight, and they narrowly escaped capture. The inference is that they gained their main lines. Fighting in the Free State at any point more southerly than Bloemfontein may now be said to have terminated, but, if we except the gallant stand made at Wepener and the heavy losses suffered by the Boers in their efforts to capture the British garrison, it seems that they have most profited by their recently adopted plan of aggression and their determination to retire at the proper time.

The Yeomanry, under Major-General Brabazon, is reported to have made a reconnaissance in the direction of Wepener, and then to have returned to De Wet's Dorp. In the present position of affairs such a reconnaissance can have little value; the Boers, as we now know, have long since left the district. Then it is reported that a patrol from Bethulie had a skirmish with the enemy at Smithfield-road, one private being killed and two captured. In all probability the skirmish took place before the general retirement of the Boers commenced. No large commando is likely to remain about Smithfield in view of the movement of British troops from Bloemfontein. The opinion was evidently held in England that Lord Roberts would have succeeded in capturing Ladybrand before the Boers made their escape. In that case they would have had to fight and perhaps have suffered a defeat, the effects of which may have been of the most far-reaching character.

Sir Charles Warren has been appointed Military Governor of Griqualand West during the disturbed condition of the country. Virtually, General Warren, recently censured by the Commander-in-Chief, is returning to a post somewhat analagous to that which he filled when in the districts north of Griqualand West he won his reputation as a strategist.

IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

The infantry of the Third Contingent were on Saturday busily occupied in striking the tents lately used by the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent at Rookwood. They were properly packed, and left in the large stores tent, fortunately just in time, as during the night heavy rain fell, again making everything disagreeable and dirty. Pay for two weeks was distributed in the evening, and shortly after there was a general departure for Sydney. Yesterday not more than 50 men were in camp, and they put in a very quiet day. It is stated that many left on Saturday night for good, believing that their chances of seeing active service had vanished. Both officers and men are fast getting tired of the uncertainty which prevails as to future movements.

THE VICTORIAN, TRANSPORT.

With regard to the complaint made in Melbourne in connection with the delay in the arrival there of the Victorian, the transport by which the members of the Bushmen's Contingent will journey to South Africa, Mr. Lyne states that no unnecessary delay of the steamer took place in Sydney. There was certainly no attempt to give the New South Wales Contingent a start of that of Victoria. The real cause of the trouble was the objection made by the Victorian Defence Department to the horse-stalls being erected in this colony, and also to our putting supplies on board. They even desired to prevent the vessel coaling here. Mr. Lyne states that he was absent from Sydney at the time in question, but that everything was done by the other Ministers to get the vessel away as quickly as possible.

QUEENSLAND IMPERIAL CONTINGENT.

THE INJURY TO THE TRANSPORT.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The work of pumping out the water from No. 1 hold of the Manchester Port was successfully completed on Saturday afternoon, and the exact damage to the vessel was ascertained. It consists in the bending towards of the plates, extending for 19 or 20 feet. It is only necessary now to occasionally work the pumps. The hold has been emptied of a quantity of compressed hay, oats, and flour, which were considerably damaged by soaking. Regarding the breakage of the rope there appears to be conflicting opinions. Some state emphatically that the rope showed signs of having been cut, but, as before stated, the police are not inclined to give much weight to the opinion that the rope had been tampered with. A Marine Board inquiry is to be held to-morrow on board the Manchester Port.

Nothing has been definitely decided by the Government either as to the movements of the Manchester Port or of the contingent. So far as the vessel is concerned she is fit for the voyage to Sydney, where she will have to be docked. The question has arisen whether it will be better to bring the vessel back to Brisbane after repairs have been effected, or whether to avoid delay it will not be better to send the contingent and horses overland to Sydney for embarkation. The captain of the Manchester Port prefers to take the men and horses aboard now and proceed to Sydney, where the contingent could wait until repairs had been effected, but in view of the prevalence of plague at Sydney the Government is not inclined to entertain this proposal.

THE VICTORIAN CONTINGENT.

ITS DEPARTURE DELAYED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Owing to various causes the intention that the Victorian section of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent should embark on Saturday for South Africa could not be carried out. The men were bidden a formal farewell by the Lieutenant-Governor, and carried out the march through the city; but in place of continuing the parade to Port Melbourne the contingent rode to the showgrounds at Flemington, where the members will camp till Tuesday morning and then proceed direct to Port Melbourne for embarkation on to the troopship Victorian. Sir John Madden's farewell speech was in part a commendation of the men's courage and spirit, and in part an apology for the unnecessary inconvenience and personal discomfort which the Bushmen had suffered by reason of official bungling and bad management. The public send-off was extremely cordial. Immense and enthusiastic crowds thronged the line of march.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

MOSMAN PATRIOTIC FAIR.

The fair organised by the ladies of Mosman in aid of the Patriotic Fund, which was opened in the North Sydney School of Arts on Thursday last by Lady Darley, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday night. The attendance throughout has been good, and sales have been readily effected. The national character of the stalls, with their bright decorations and contents and daintily-dressed attendants, have been the theme of general admiration, and the lady stallholders in their self-imposed task have had but little difficulty in disposing of their useful and ornamental wares. Apart from the business aspect of the function, a variety of amusement has been provided for the entertainment of the large gatherings. On Friday night the band of the 1st Regiment played numerous selections, while on Saturday night the band of the 2nd Regiment performed. Concerts, comprising vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c., added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Operettas were rendered in a pleasing manner, amongst the contributors being Mrs. Truman, Miss Coveney, Mr. Symington, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Truman. During the evening Mrs. Ernestine Henriques sang "The Absent-minded Beggar," which met with a hearty response.

TEMORA, Saturday.

A juvenile ball in connection with the Public School Teachers' Patriotic Fund was held last night and was a great success.

RETURN OF LIEUTENANT DOWLING.

The Premier is in receipt of the following telegram from the Cape Colony:—"Lieutenant Dowling, Australian Horse, left in the Warrega on April 15 in excellent health, but temporarily unfit for active service."

TELEGRAMS TO TROOPERS.

The Postmaster-General desires it to be notified that the Eastern telegraph companies offer to accept telegrams from the Australasian colonies to colonial troops in South Africa at the rate of 2s a word. The colonial Governments of India and the Cape have agreed to pass these messages over their respective lines free. The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has also authorised free transmission through the New Zealand and Tasmanian cables. The rate, therefore, will be 2s 1½d per word. The messages must relate to purely domestic matters, and the address should consist firstly of the name or number or both of the person to whom the telegram is addressed, and secondly the name of the regiment. Messages will be packed in Adelaide, and addressed to the officer commanding, Capetown. These words will be passed free. Messages under this arrangement will be received on and after May 1.

EXTRA CLOTHING FOR THE TROOPS.

A telegram was forwarded to the Premier on Saturday from Capetown:—"In reply to an inquiry as to whether this Government should supply the New South Wales troops serving in South Africa with extra clothing, the Secretary of State stated that the colonial forces would be supplied in the same way as the regulars."

COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

MUDGEE, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Nicholl, secretary of the Women's Patriotic League, has despatched by the transport Atlantis two boxes of comforts for our soldiers in South Africa.

THE RAND MINES.

A native of the Orange district, Mr. R. L. Hoey, who left his home six years ago to seek fortune in Rhodesia, writing to a friend in Orange from Buluwayo, under date of February 13, states:—"As soon as the war is over there will be another rush to the Rand, but unless a man has a good trade and can speak the natives' language he will stand a poor chance of securing employment. All the mines in the Transvaal have been shut down (so far as the shareholders are concerned), and much money will have to be spent in putting them in good order again when the British take Johannesburg. To get work then one must know something about mining. It is quite true that the Transvaal is the richest country in the world for gold."

OFFICIAL LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

CAPTAIN ANTILL AND THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

CONSPICUOUSLY STEADY UNDER FIRE.

Major-General French has received from Bloemfontein an official letter from Captain J. Antill, officer commanding the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, dated March 22, from which the following extracts are made:—

"My last advice was from Ramah, which we left on February 10, joining Colonel Hannay's brigade en route to Modder River. There have been continuous marching and fighting up to March 12, when we were at Abraham's Kraal. The hours are long, generally 16 daily. The squadron acted in the advance guard right up to the present, and has taken part in almost every action. The men have been conspicuously steady under fire, and have been fortunate to earn warm praise from Colonel Hannay (who was killed at Paardeberg). Our casualties to date are six wounded and one killed—Private W. Abraham, who was shot through the heart on the 10th. Abraham came from Bega, was an excellent, steady, and first-rate young soldier. Rations and forage have been very scarce, and for the last month have been reduced to half-issue. We lost several horses under fire, but made them up by 'commandeering' ponies from the enemy. The following men have gone to hospital suffering, it is feared, from enteric fever:—Privates Spearing, H. Sharpe, S. Pearse, Miller, and Kirkland. There dropped out on the road, sick, Privates D. Symonds, Bateup, Gosper, Trevitt, and Potts, and they have not yet returned, so am unable to say if yet discharged. The six wounded are also on the line of communication, but all doing well. The discipline of all ranks is excellent, and their work everything which can be desired."

THE HEALTH OF OUR TROOPS IN AFRICA.

WHAT COLONEL WILLIAMS, P.M.O., SAYS.

Colonel W. D. Williams, principal medical officer, writes to the G.O.C. from Kimberley under date March 13 as follows:—

"I was ordered to rejoin Lord Roberts's command and am now en route. I have been detained for four days for the necessary transport, as no convoys are now proceeding from here. I have secured a cart and six mules, and start to-morrow by road some 60 miles to pick up the column. From what I can gather the general health of the New South Wales troops compares most favourably in the statistics with other troops in the two most serious diseases, enteric fever and dysentery."

THE LANCERS UNDER CAPTAIN NICHOLSON.

ARRIVAL AT CAPETOWN.

Captain C. E. Nicholson, who is in command of the last detachment of New South Wales Lancers which left for South Africa, in a letter to Major-General French dated Capetown, March 24, says:—"We arrived in Durban on the 16th after a fair passage. With few exceptions the men and horses are in excellent health and condition, and quite recovered from their rough experience at the commencement of the voyage. Our destination, as far as I can ascertain, will be Bloemfontein."

MAJOR W. T. BRIDGES, R.A.A.

The following are extracts from an official report from Major W. T. Bridges, R.A.A. (special service officer), received by Major-General French. It is dated Bloemspruit, near Bloemfontein, March 20:—"I have the honour to report that I left Orange River and proceeded to Modder River station on February 5. At this place I *saw the siege guns* in action against the trenches of Magersfontein. It was the custom to fire a few rounds at sunrise and at sunset. The guns (5in. B.L.) were laid by means of General G. A. French's telescopic sights. The arrangement acted satisfactorily. I have since remained with the Second Cavalry Brigade. On February 15 we moved off at 10.15 a.m., and came into action 20 minutes later. We obtained our first sight of Kimberley at 2.45 p.m., and bivouacked seven miles south about sunset. Here we remained a few days to refit and rest the horses, many of which had died. For instance, G Battery lost 12 on the 13th, and First Brigade Division (cavalry) 39 on same date. My second charger was stolen at De Kiel's farm, and the other, which I brought from Australia, had to be shot at Kimberley. On the 17th, at 2.30 a.m., orders were received to march, and we started an hour later, reaching Kameelfontein at 11.45 a.m., where we saw Cronje's force and laager, which had got away from the infantry, and which we engaged at midnight, and forced to halt. I entered the laager of Paardeberg on 27th, the day of Cronje's surrender. Considering the bombardment it had been exposed to the material damage was very slight, and the effect of lyddite seemed to be nil. None of the craters I saw were of any size; for instance one lyddite shell fell within a foot of the back of a wheel and did no damage beyond bending slightly the front of the tire. Several Boer prisoners I spoke to told me they did not mind lyddite shell, either at Paardeberg or Magersfontein, but they much feared shrapnel. I hear that General Albrecht was knocked down by a lyddite shell that burst close to him, but suffered no injury. From the time we left Kimberley until getting here both men and horses have been on half, quarter, and sometimes three-quarters rations; but the horses generally get 8lb. of oats per diem. It is generally estimated that we have lost at least 50 per cent. of the horses we started with. On the 13th instant we reached Bloemfontein, where, we understand, we are likely to remain until the batteries get remounts and stores are brought up. Nearly all the ammunition and stores waggons have been left behind on the veldt. Batteries in many cases have only three ammunition waggons with them, and most guns are drawn by eight horses. The buck waggons have been more efficient than the A. and S. waggons. The delay at Koodoosrand after Cronje's surrender was due to the shortness of supplies. The deficiency of supplies is due chiefly to the fact that after we seized Klipdrift on the Modder Cronje decided to evacuate Magersfontein, and thereupon the army had to march east instead of west. Shortly after Lord Kitchener arrived regimental transport was abolished."

IN REBEL COUNTRY.

WHAT "A" BATTERY IS DOING.

Major-General French has received a further report from Colonel S. C. U. Smith, R.A., the officer commanding "A" Battery Royal Australian Artillery, in which he recounts the progress made by his command from February 26 to March 12 at the front. He writes from Karrie Kloof, 50 miles west of Orange River Station:—

On February 26 Colonel Smith was summoned to Orange River from Graspan by General Settle, the officer commanding the lines of communication, and was informed by him of a proposed expedition out west to suppress the rebels round Preston, of which he (Colonel Smith) was to have command, and in which "A" battery would take part. The next day they got news of Cronje's surrender, and the day after Cronje passed through a prisoner, bound for Capetown. The letter then continues: "March 2: A Battery was relieved by the 88th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and entrained for the Orange River. March 3: Arrived at Orange River, and got orders for a column to start next day, consisting of 300 Mounted Rifles and my battery. March 4: Started in command, and marched via Hopetown to Arundel Flats, 14 miles. March 5: Did a 16 miles' march through very heavy country to Roodie's Dam; horses distressed, and convoy bullocks breaking down. March 6: This day only short march made to allow of convoy keeping up. March 7: Marched to Karee Dam, 12 miles, where I had orders to erect a supply depot before advancing, and also to prepare place for defence. Owing to my report on the water and poor defensive qualities of the place, I was ordered to advance to Karrie Kloof, another 11 miles, which I did on March 8. Enemy reported in vicinity, many patrols being reported to the west. March 9: General Settle arrived. He has two other columns working in conjunction with this, one advancing from Victoria West and the other from De Aar. March 10: I sent out a strong patrol to reconnoitre a position reported to be held by the enemy in force. A small engagement resulted in showing a strength of some 200 rebels nine miles off. We had one man wounded and two horses shot. Five of the enemy were placed hors de combat. Other laagers of the enemy were discovered, but we received orders not to attack them. March 11: I received report to-day that the enemy was surrounding one of our farm outposts, so I took out a small force of two guns and 60 mounted infantry, but found the country deserted, causing much disappointment. March 12: Some of the enemy's patrols fired on several of our men who were looking for patrol horses that had strayed. One M.R. horse was killed. I expect reinforcements to-day, and will then make our two farms strong outposts. Hope to advance in three or four days. Supplies are the difficulty, nothing being procurable locally. Eight of our battery horses have died, and others are going that way, but expect 12 remounts to-night. Soldiering would be much more satisfactory if neither man nor beast required food. I anticipate my force will be raised to 700 all told in two days. The men are all fit. Personally, I have lost a stone, and am very fit. Captain Dangar commands the battery, and yearns to distinguish himself, but both of us are disheartened by the low state of the horses. We are all travelling light—one blanket and a waterproof each, one pair of socks, one knife and fork, mess-tin, water-bottle, and cloak. Nothing else allowed. Men are smoking hard and looking very dirty. Bully beef and ration biscuit are becoming monotonous. Water is really a better drink than we anticipated. No liquor since we landed, and the men are all the better for it. Money is not procurable, and it would be of no use if it were."

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

TROOPER ALLEN WHITTINGTON.

Mrs. Whittington, of Paddington, received several letters by the last mail from her son, Allen Whittington, who upon hearing that his brother (a trooper in the New South Wales Lancers) had been taken prisoner by the Boers at once volunteered for the front, and is, as a member of the fourth contingent. The first letter, which is dated March 14, was written on board the steamer Australasian, and gives an account of the voyage to South Africa. In a subsequent letter, written from Maitland Camp on March 22, Trooper Whittington says:—"We arrived here at 10 a.m. yesterday. The docks were full of steamers, and we had to take our turn. Six transports, with 7000 soldiers from England, arrived in one day. We were unloading our cargo all night long. It is nothing but soldiers and natives in Capetown. We unshipped our horses at 8 a.m. yesterday, saddled up, and marched out here; crowds turned out to see us, and anxiously inquired who and what we were. We were fixing picket lines, pitching tents, &c., yesterday. We are alongside the 17th Lancers from England, and have the New Zealand Mounted Rifles behind us, and the Royal Horse Artillery to our left. All mounted troops in camp are to hold themselves in readiness to be out of camp at any notice. The Lancers and Mounted Rifles are to be away from here by Monday. We may go straight to the front, but if not it will be to Bloemfontein. I heard that Major Lee has telegraphed for us to be pushed forward as soon as possible." Writing on March 25, Trooper Whittington says:—"I thought by this time we would be at the front; however, we are still here, and in excellent health, the horses also. They are looking after us here, giving us whatever is going. The Lancers are great favourites here. A man came into the tent the other day and offered £5 for one of our badges. All the mounted troops expect to leave here to-morrow."

PRIVATE BERT NEVILLE.

Private Bert Neville, a Sydney volunteer, writing from Maccomo's Drift, Modder River, on March 5, says: "All the Imperial officers call us tigers. The Boers say they would sooner fight 500 Tommies than 150 of us, as we know them so well." In a subsequent letter, headed Kimberley Hospital, March 19, Private Neville writes: "When we were retiring I thought we were out of range, when all at once a terrible blow in the left shoulder-blade, like as if one had taken a big hammer and let go all his might. I shouted I was hit, but would not let go my horse. The captain rode up to support me. I rode about 400 yards to a kraal. Then I got off, threw my arms and ammunition off and rolled on the ground. The pain was terrible. A Boer doctor bound my wound and gave me brandy. They removed me to the field hospital, thence to Kimberley. I am getting on favourably, and the doctor says he will take the bullet out at Capetown."

PRIVATE W. QUINN.

Private W. Quinn, son of Mr. John Quinn, blacksmith, of Molong, writing from Bloemfontein on March 19, says:—"We have been lately every night in the open without tents, and I was in that fight where the British captured Commandant Cronje and his men. We have been in 13 battles, and only one man of the Mounted Rifles has been killed—a young Bega chap, who was shot dead. The names of the Molong men who have been wounded are Tom Ball, F. Owens, and Wally Finch, but they are all getting on as well as can be expected. I have been out a lot with British troops, and four of us acted as their scouts on several occasions. One general told us we were a credit to Australia for the work we had done."

LANCE-CORPORAL MOORE.

Lance-corporal P. J. Moore, late of the Molong Mounted Rifles, writing to his mother and sisters from Bloemfontein, under date March 16, says:—"We arrived here two days ago, and had some pretty hard fighting on our way out. We suffered a lot from scarcity of food, but myself and mate (being policemen) were good foragers, consequently we generally fared well while others went half-starved. Several of our men have been and are still very ill, but generally we are pretty lucky. Although we have no tents, and get wet occasionally, our men do not seem to take cold. We often go two nights without sleep or rest, excepting a half-hour snatched along the route. All our men are very thin. The Second Contingent joined us a week or so past, all anxious for the fight. They got it very soon too, being despatched straight to the front, and in their first engagement the Boers knocked 13 of them over, all wounded, including Wally Finch, of Cumnock. He received a bullet through the shoulder-blade, and is now knocking about with his arm, &c., in a sling. We are camped on ex-President Steyn's farm, and yesterday a party of nine of us went out buck-shooting. We succeeded in knocking over 40 of the ex-President's deer in a couple of hours, and brought in enough venison to supply the whole of the camp. I was told off as orderly to go to town with the captain to a dinner. The latter cost 8s, but I could get the same in Sydney for 9d. Everything is dear here. Sugar is 1s per lb.; and I saw a sixpenny box of cigarettes put up at auction the other day, and they brought £1 14s 6d. We have great difficulty in getting our mail here, as it often goes the round of the British army before reaching us; we do not get newspapers at all, as they are stacked up at Capetown by the ton."

LIEUTENANT WHITE.

The following are extracts from letters received from Mr. W. White, proprietor of the "Dubbo Liberal," from his brother, Lieutenant White, of the 2nd Rifle Brigade, which formed part of the besieged garrison at Ladysmith:—"March 10.—Just off to Pietermaritzburg, our base depot, for a supply of clothing and stores for the battalion. We are absolutely in rags, and a fair number are barefooted. We expect to go towards Van Reenen's Pass shortly. The respite from shot and shell fire is quite pleasant. It is a tremendous thing to receive, as I did, five months' letters and papers at one delivery. I have a rattling good horse, captured from the Boers. Feel quite fit myself. March 22.—We are now camped at the entrance of Van Reenen's Pass, which the Boers are fortifying. We are in the Eighth Brigade under General Knox, the other regiments being the Devons, Manchesters, and Gordons. We are now living in comparative comfort, as (for the first time in the campaign) we now have our tents and blankets—16 men to a tent, and one blanket between two men. Out of 27 officers in our battalion 16 have up to the present been killed, wounded, or invalided."

TROOPER A. O. WEISS.

Trooper A. O. Weiss, of the Second Contingent, writing from Bloemfontein under date March 17, says:—"Since we left Sydney we have had a very rough time of it. We camped in Capetown for a week, then took the train for the Modder River, and camped there for another week. Next started for Kimberley, and three days later joined Lord Roberts's column. We were sent out from there to surround and cut off 100 Boers. We got out of our direction, and came across 15 Boers as we thought, and opened fire upon them, following them up to a kopje. When about 700 or 800 yards off they opened fire on us from the kopje, and we were lying in the open under fire for seven hours, the Boers retreating. We found out afterwards that instead of there being 15 there were 1500 of them. We had two horses shot dead, one being shot under Mr. Abbott's brother. One of our lieutenants was shot through the chest and six troopers wounded, but not seriously. In the next battle that we had our captain (Mr. Bennett) was shot through the knee and Trooper Davidson through the chest. My horse was shot under me, but I came out without a scratch. We are camped here, and are waiting for remounts."

PRIVATE SID. SMITH.

Private Sid. Smith, son of Alderman Smith, Mayor of Orange, writes to his father from Kimberley under date March 17. He says: "We came across from Osfontein with a convoy of sick and wounded, and it was pretty rough. They camp here during the day to let the bullocks feed. There were 43 waggons in the convoy, with from 15 to 25 men on each, some of the poor fellows with broken legs. There are about 30 of us here, the remainder being with Lord Roberts. We expect to leave for the front at any minute. We passed through Paardeberg Drift, where Cronje was taken prisoner. The sight was well worth coming all the way from Sydney to see. I brought some shells with me from there to Kimberley and made £4 10s out of them. One of the Boers we captured at Poplar Grove told me that they thought the locusts were thick, but the British troops were thicker. If the Boer shells had been good they would have given the Kimberley people a warm time. Luckily, only about a third of them burst. If they had been as good as the British shells we would have had to mourn the loss of more men. We have been on a biscuit and a half and a quart of water per day; we have had to camp on the open veldt for nights with the rain falling in torrents; we have had Mauser and pom-pom bullets falling around us like hail when we attacked the kopjes, and we expect more of it, and though I think there is no place like home, yet I am not sorry I came."

PRIVATE MASON.

Private Mason, a member of the second contingent of New South Wales Mounted Infantry, writing to an acquaintance at Liverpool from Modder River, under date of March 20, says:—"We have had a pretty hard time of it lately. We were under fire for about seven hours, and had two officers and 13 men wounded. I had my horse shot from under me, but escaped injury myself."

HORSE SALES AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Saturday.

The attention of the municipal council has been called to the falling off in the local horse sales. This trade is now going to Wodonga. The matter has been investigated by one alderman, who came to the conclusion that the only way to restore the business was to remove the local trucking yards to a point near the terminus. Owners and buyers could then have horses trucked direct, this advantage being one of the reasons why Wodonga has a monopoly of the trade. A large horse sale has been in progress for the past five days at Wodonga with exceptionally satisfactory results. The prices of 1000 head averaged over £10. One of the principal lines yesterday was a draught of 72 horses from Queensland, which realised £960. It is expected that the total proceeds of 1250 head will reach £14,000. The purchases of one Indian buyer amounted to £4000.

The Sydney Harbour, all admit,
Is unsurpassed in any land;
One gazes till he's loth to quit
A view so splendid and so grand.
But winter brings its squalls and storms,
When every seaman should insure
His system with the thing that warms,
Wm. E. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Adv

COUNTRY NEWS.

COAL FOR THE ADMIRALTY.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The large transport steamer Windsor arrived at Port Kembla to-day for a cargo of about 4000 tons of coal direct for the British Admiralty. Other steamers are to follow for the same purpose. The British-India Company's Indiapara also arrived to-day.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BOWRAL.

ALBURY, Saturday.

The express arrived at Albury two hours late. The cause was an accident at Bowral. During the night 21 trucks attached to a goods train ran off the line. No one was injured.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

A DISASTER NARROWLY AVERTED.

BATHURST, Sunday.

What is reported to be an attempt to wreck a train was discovered on Friday on the Locksley deviation. The goods train was rounding a curve, when the driver became aware that the engine had struck some obstacle. He pulled up, and on going back found that some pieces of timber and iron had been placed across the line on the lower side of the curve. Had these obstacles been placed on the other rail the consequences might have been disastrous. The discovery was made just before the afternoon passenger train from Sydney was due at the spot.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW AT WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The annual Chrysanthemum Show, held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, was opened by the Mayor on Friday, and continued last night. The show was one of the most successful of the kind yet held. Crowded audiences attended both nights. Some magnificent blooms were exhibited. Winners were as follows:—

Best 12, any variety: R. H. Arthur, Rookwood, 1; J. Southall, Woonoona, 2. Best 12, incurved: J. Southall. Best reflex (6): J. Phillips, Tarrawanna. Single bloom: R. H. Arthur. Best decorated easel: Mrs. Fairweather. Best floral design: Miss Hattie Upward. Best spray: Miss Tressider. Buttonholes: Mrs. Southall.

BEEKEEPERS' CONFERENCE.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A conference of the beekeepers of the Hunter River district was held on Thursday and Friday in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Hunter River Beekeepers' Association. Mr. J. W. Pender, president of the association, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance at each session, including delegates from Sydney, Singleton, Greta, Aberglasslyn, Minmi, Largs, East Maitland, and Newcastle. The following papers were read and discussed:—"Wintering of Bees," by Mr. A. Gale, Sydney; "Care of Honey," by Mr. J. F. Munday, of Woodville; "Export of Honey," by Mr. A. Gale, of Sydney; "Rendering of Wax," by Mr. Beuhne; "Food Value of Honey," by Mr. F. B. Guthrie, of the Department of Agriculture, Sydney; "Manipulation of Bees," by Mr. G. R. Harrison, of Bandon Grove.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The Rev. M. Madders was welcomed at a social yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Revs. G. A. Gordon (Presbyterian), A. W. Parton (Primitive Methodist), K. A. Corner, and Messrs. C. Waters and W. H. Jones.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

At the Centennial Hotel last night a large number of friends met to say farewell to Mr. H. Alker, ex-municipal inspector, who is leaving for Chillagoe. Mr. C. Ely, general manager of the Silverton Tramway Company, presided, and referred to his 10 or 12 years' acquaintance with Mr. Alker, who had proved a valuable townsman and a good council officer. This sentiment was endorsed by a number of other speakers, and Mr. Alker was presented with a handsome gold chain. Mr. Alker suitably responded.

DUBBO, Sunday.

An ambulance class was opened at the railway station on Friday evening.

The third of a series of lantern services was held at the Wesleyan Church on Wednesday evening, and was conducted by the Rev. W. Stewart. The subject was Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." The hymns, Scripture portions, and pictures were shown by limelight.

The annual show to be held on May 8 and 9 promises to be a great success. The prizes offered amount to £700. The amount paid for the show booths this year was £102 2s 6d. Last year the amount received was £47 12s 6d.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

A lad named Norman Thomas met with rather a serious accident yesterday. He was proceeding home from school, when he was playfully chased by a schoolmate on horseback. Thomas, while running away, fell and was run over by the horse, receiving several nasty scalp wounds. He is progressing favourably.

The season thus far has been exceptionally mild. There is an abundance of grass and water, consequently stock of all kinds are doing well. Applications are still being received from western sheep-owners for grass country.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Rev. C. Palmer, Baptist pastor here, leaves shortly for his new charge.

Mr. Edyson Austen, acting registrar of the Church of England diocese, has resigned.

INVERELL, Saturday.

A fire broke out at C. Thorley's furniture arcade on Thursday. The damage was slight.

The following land applications were lodged yesterday:—J. Coates, eight acres, parish Cooper; Dora Eliza Wilson, 170 and 510 acres, parish New Valley.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The coal trade during the last fortnight shows a slight improvement on the operations of the previous two months.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A girl, aged 11, daughter of Mr. W. M'Lennan, who accidentally cut the top off one of her thumbs, died in the hospital from tetanus.

Another sawmill is to be erected near the railway station.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Sergeant J. Cusack, recently appointed from Canowindra to Molong, is to be presented with a purse of sovereigns and an illuminated address.

The Postmaster-General has approved of the erection of a minor town post and telegraph office at Cumnock as soon as funds are available.

The Minister for Works has stated that the question of the construction of a railway to Canowindra or Cudal is being reconsidered.

There is an abundance of grass and water in the district.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

The pilot at Clarence Heads has buoyed a new channel called the south channel, which gives 16ft. of water on the bar, with beacons in line. The north channel only gives 12ft. The pilot reports that vessels entering the Clarence River should come into the bay slightly north of Yamba Point to get these beacons in line.

MUDGEE, Sunday.

The following transactions are reported from the lands office:—108 acres C.L. at Bara, Thomas Keogh, jun.; 140 acres C.L. at Welpinyong, Elijah Maskel.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association yesterday the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. B. Brake; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. B. Melbourne and G. Gregory, J.P.; treasurer, Mr. J. Riddle, J.P.; secretary, Mr. A. J. Casey; committee, Messrs. Sheldon, Renand, Ryan, B. Meppem, G. S. E. Dale, H. Orman, W. H. Meppem, and A. Brown. Messrs. Brown and Melbourne were appointed delegates to the Sydney conference.

The Farmers' Union yesterday resolved to charge 2½ per cent. commission on produce from other districts offered for sale at the union, together with the auctioneer's fee.

PARKES, Saturday.

A sale of 19 acres of allotment land on the outskirts of the town took place this afternoon by the Curator's agent. Prices realised were most satisfactory, ranging from £15 to £16 10s an acre.

PARKES, Saturday.

Mrs. Pascoe, 85, of Trundle, an old resident of this district, died on Wednesday.

A petition is being actively got up praying for a mitigation of the death penalty pronounced at Bathurst Assizes on Alfred Alladin Schnabel, 19, for the murder of his wife. The jury recommended him to mercy. Portion of the expense of defending the prisoner was voluntarily subscribed.

ROCKLEY, Sunday.

A large boiler of 8½ tons, en route for the Lloyd Copper Mining Company, passed through to-day.

Since the late rains the pastures and stock look splendid. Prospects for the coming winter are much brighter than for years past.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

The townspeople last night entertained Mr. J. T. Seale, manager of the late branch A.J.S. Bank, and presented him with a handsome silver bread platter and sets of cutlery. Mr. Richardson made the presentation, expressing regret that Mr. Seale had not been sent here sooner, and thus have maintained the branch in existence. There was a very large gathering, including the Rev. Father Nealon, Roman Catholic, and the Rev. E. La Barte, Anglican.

ST. MARYS, Saturday.

The sixtieth anniversary of St. Mary Magdalene Church was commemorated during the week. Special services were conducted by the Rev. G. Brown, of St. David's, Surry Hills; Rev. J. Dixon, of Balmain; and by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, who unveiled two tablets containing the Ten Commandments. Last evening the Archbishop presided at a social and presented an illuminated address to Mr. Percy Harford, late organist of the church, who is leaving the district.

TEMORA, Saturday.

A municipal election for an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Walsh took place to-day, and resulted in Mr. Andrew Giles obtaining 72 votes and Mr. Robert Campbell Dibbs 69.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

An inquest was held yesterday at Bodangora on the body of a man named George Fahey, aged 28, who was found hanging from a tree near Jawbone Diggings. Deceased had been missing for a few days prior to the discovery of his dead body. A verdict of suicide by hanging was returned. No reason is known for the action.

CHURCH NEWS.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The ninth anniversary of the induction of the Rev. Dr. Clouston was celebrated by special services on Sunday, April 22, when the preachers were the Rev. R. Scott West and Rev. J. F. Blair. A largely attended tea meeting was held in the school hall on Thursday evening, followed by a public meeting in the church. The Rev. Dr. Clouston presided. Addresses were given by the Revs. C. H. Talbot and J. B. Meharry, songs by Miss S. Trotter and Mr. G. Webster, and recitations by Miss Amy Hogue. During the proceedings Mr. W. M'Kenzie led to the platform Mrs. M'Credie and Mrs. Elphinstone, who, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented Dr. Clouston with an academic gown and D.D. hood, to whom Dr. Clouston made a suitable reply. A vote of thanks to all who had helped to make the meeting a success was moved by the Rev. J. Fulton and seconded by Mr. C. H. Hain, and the proceedings were closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction. Mr. A. R. Bowie presided at the organ.

POINT PIPER-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

On Sunday special services were held at the Point Piper-road (Woollahra) Congregational Church, in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Fordyce and of the Church. The spacious building was tastefully arranged with palms, ferns, and flowers. On either side of the pulpit a couple of arches were entirely covered with evergreens. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, who preached a practical sermon, basing his remarks upon the words, "Give ye ear, and hear my voice, &c.," Isaiah xxviii., 23. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Fordyce occupied the pulpit. A special musical service was carried out under the direction of Mr. W. Herbert, including the anthems, "Lord of All Power and Might" (Minshall), "O Worship the Lord" (T. Smith), "We Bow in Prayer" (W. R. Bradbury). At the evening service during the offertory the choir gave an effective rendering of the anthem, "How Lovely are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn). Special thanksgiving offerings were taken up at each service, at which the congregations were large. Mr. W. J. Stewart presided at the organ. The services will be continued on Tuesday evening.

WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

WAVERLEY CIRCUIT.

The anniversary of the Wesleyan Foreign Missions was celebrated in the Waverley circuit on Sunday, when special services were held at the church, Bondi Junction. In the morning the Rev. J. Hulme preached. The Rev. Dr. George Brown (secretary for Foreign Missions) conducted a children's service in the afternoon, and preached to a large congregation in the evening. Special anthems were rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Huthnance. Special collections in aid of the Foreign Mission Funds were made at each service. Mr. J. Gardiner presided at the organ.

MELANESIAN MISSION.

On Saturday afternoon and evening a sale of work was held at the Kilburn Sisters' Collegiate High School grounds, Waverley, at which a large quantity of goods, &c., provided by the pupils of the school, were exposed for sale, the proceeds to be devoted to the Melanesian Mission. The goods were exhibited upon a number of tastefully arranged stalls, presided over by the pupils, who were assisted by the Kilburn Sisters and the teaching staff. The attendance in the afternoon was encouraging, and was increased during the evening. Several side-shows, including a shooting gallery, Edison's phonograph, &c., were provided, and came in for a fair share of patronage. In the school-hall a fairy play, entitled "Snow White and Rose Red," was creditably performed both afternoon and evening. The performing pupils included the Misses Monica Moore, Mabel Sanders, and Beryl Edwards, and Masters Basil Holmes, Wilfred Moore, and Victor Czerwonka. The proceeds of the sale, which was entirely arranged and carried out by the pupils, were satisfactory.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH.

At the evening service in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Sunday, the Rev. George Walters delivered an address to a large congregation on "Emerson and Carlyle—a comparison and a contrast." He spoke of the intimate friendship of the two great scholars, and of their influence upon the world. The keynote of the message in each case, he said, was sincerity.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRIPTURE READING UNION.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Young People's Scripture Reading Union was held on Saturday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Pitt-street. There was a large gathering, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. Archdeacon Langley presided, and among those who occupied seats on the platform were the Rev. Robert Dey, the Rev. W. A. Charlton, the Rev. R. T. Hills, the Rev. J. Woodhouse, the Rev. R. B. Hammond, the Rev. Canon Soares, the Rev. Canon Pain, the Rev. A. Miller, Mr. M'Clelland, and others. The chairman delivered an opening address, after which the hon. secretary (Mr. Sinclair) gave a resume of the year's work. He said the union in this colony had been making steady progress. Altogether there were 300 branches scattered throughout the colony, with a total membership of 12,000. From the various branches encouraging reports were received from time to time.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Woodhouse on the subject "The Sword of the Spirit," and by the Rev. R. B. Hammond on "Prayer, Purpose, and Practice." Between the addresses Miss Clough sang a solo, and during the meeting a number of hymns were sung by the children. Mr. Bavin presided at the organ.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

The Mayor of Sydney (Sir Matthew Harris) acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the Indian Famine Fund:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged ...	£119	5	3
A Lady of Burwood, per J. Gregg ...	9	0	0
David Welsh, Lower Taylor Arm ...	1	0	0
W. F. Hunt, Burrowa ...	0	10	0
A. H. S. Chauvel, Burwood ...	1	1	0
A. Laversidge, Darling Point ...	2	2	0
Ex-Civil Servant ...	1	0	0
Henry Bell, Miranda, Sutherland ...	0	10	0
G. H. Sharden, Albury ...	0	10	0
Robert Dougan, sen., Ashfield ...	2	2	0
William Moore, Lawson ...	1	0	0
W. Macintosh, Commercial Bank, King-street branch ...	1	1	0
	£139	1	3

DARLING HARBOUR RESUMPTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the above a letter appears in your issue of to-day subscribed W. Fraser Martin, in which he states that he disagrees with my view that it would only cost £1,000,000, which I am credited in your paper with having stated at the Parliamentary deputation, and which I admit having said to Mr. Lyne. And I don't think that I am far out, as I am confident that the total frontage from Pyrmont bridge to the Government land at Dawes Point does not exceed a mile or 5280ft., omitting 400ft. for the intervening streets. This at £150 a foot equals £732,000 for the whole of the frontage. Then allowing that a quarter of a mile is occupied with substantial buildings worth £100 a foot, i.e., 1320ft. at £100—£132,000; then say £30 a foot for the remaining buildings of a more or less dilapidated character on the remaining three-quarters of a mile—3960ft.—amounts to £118,000, making a grand total of £982,000. I am referring to the buildings facing the western side of Sussex-street down to the water frontage, and continuing straight on round to Government land at Dawes Point. Thanks to Mr. Reid for his penny in the pound Land Tax Bill of 1898, the Lands Department can ascertain in a day what the landlords themselves value their land at, consequently there can be no difficulty in obtaining approximately the value of the land required. Now as I have not deducted amounts for Government land, along the frontage, and have included in the total estimate of £982,000 an allowance for building on the whole of the frontage, whereas there is a proportion of land unoccupied which would mean a reduction of some thousands from the aforesaid total; but admitting for argument sake that the land would cost 60 per cent. more, and allow a similar advance for the buildings, it would only total £1,500,000. The annual interest on that sum at 3 per cent. would only be £45,000. Why not have these wharfs under Government control the same as the railways, tramways, and waterworks? The history of these great national undertakings speaks volumes in favour of my contention. The year ended June 30 last shows that £37,992,276 had been expended on our railways. The interest chargeable on the same was 3·64 per cent. Yet there was a credit balance of £71,912 after paying interest and all other expenses. Part of the aforesaid £37,992,276 was borrowed years ago at 4½ and 5 per cent., hence the average charge of 3·64 per cent. interest; but in the near future they will mature and be renewed at 3 or perhaps 2½ per cent. Our tramways pay 4 per cent., which is in excess of the interest chargeable on the capital invested. The same good result has been achieved by our metropolitan water supply. The return of 1898 shows that on the four millions expended there was a return of 3·38 per cent. on the capital expended. Now, the foregoing three items indicate in the clearest and most forcible manner that the £44,000,000 invested yielded an average return of over 3½ per cent., and also represents two-thirds of our national debt. This portrays to the world the stability of our country and leads anyone to the reasonable assumption that we could borrow a million or 10 million, if necessary, on the London market at 3 per cent. for this very important work and others of a like character. And as the Government does not look for big profits over and above the interest on the capital invested, which would only be 3 per cent., this is an unparalleled opportunity for the Government to initiate a grand scheme for the entire obliteration of the plague, the effacement of abominable rookeries, and effecting a transformation scene on the shores of Australia's natural capital worthy of her, and the third port in the world's race for commercial supremacy without a farthing's cost to the country.

I am, &c., SYD. J. LAW.

Parliament House, April 28.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

CASES FOR TWO DAYS.

GREAT INCREASE IN RATS CAPTURED.

Seven new cases of bubonic plague have been reported since Saturday morning, five of which were discovered on Saturday and two yesterday. The names of Saturday's patients are:—John Boyd, aged 20, of Paddington; Sarah O'Connell, aged 13, of Balmain; Henry Podesta, aged 21, of Glenfield; Peter Motis, aged 16, of the city; and Alfred Sheaves, aged 9, of Waverley. Yesterday's cases were—Margaret Whitehead, aged 40, of the city, and Samuel Scott, aged 20, from a ship in the harbour. The patient Podesta was in Sydney a few days ago, and it is intended to allow him to remain at his residence, as the place is an isolated one. A medical man will visit him daily as required, and a nurse from town has gone to attend on him. In one of the above-mentioned cases there are 40 "contacts," but they will not be removed to quarantine at present.

The "contacts" released yesterday from quarantine numbered about 107, and it is possible that five patients will be recommended for release on Tuesday.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, made his usual weekly inspection of the Quarantine Station on Saturday, and found everything satisfactory.

Two or three of the patients in the quarantine hospital are in a critical state, one being stated to require stimulants in order to prevent him from collapsing. Others are in high fever. The great majority of the patients are, however, doing well.

Dr. Maclean, one of the port officers from Melbourne, who has been in Sydney for two or three weeks past studying the plague, returned home on Saturday, and Dr. Howard, also a port officer from Melbourne, will arrive here, probably to-day, in order to gain experience in diagnosing cases of the malady.

The main matter of interest concerning the measures taken for fighting the plague is the result that has flowed from the increase in the head money for rats. It was announced on Friday in these columns that 6d per head would be paid, instead of 2d as heretofore, and on Saturday morning the number of rodents taken to the incinerator totalled 539. Previous to that date the record was 281. For one week the daily states were—Sunday, 24; Monday, 134; Tuesday, 209; Wednesday, 205; Thursday, 164; Friday, 281; and Saturday, 539; or a total for the week of 1556. The catchers are now extending their operations to the more distant suburbs, but numbers of private catchers, who receive no wages, but carry on work for the sake of the reward, have come to the front, and these are becoming very successful. One man, who operated some miles out, brought in about 100 tails on Saturday as his spoil. He had cut off the caudal appendage because the weight of the bodies was rather greater than he cared to negotiate on a journey of some miles. He was, however, informed that he must bring in the bodies in order that they might be burned. Others who have heard of the bonus for rats bring them to the Board of Health offices, apparently thinking that delivery will be taken of them at that establishment, and that they will receive payment. They are, however, referred to the man in charge of the crematory at Darling Island.

No new quarantined areas of the city have been declared since Saturday, but it is understood that there is enough work to keep the staff going for some days on the areas already declared. The work of cleaning up is settling down into a more even groove than it was during the first weeks of quarantining. At first, it will be remembered, the work was to some extent a "panic" one, but now that the quarantining is done for purposes of cleansing, without reference to whether cases of plague have been discovered within the areas or not, and simply because there is a danger that if the work is stopped the carriers of contagion may congregate and spread the disease among themselves, the work is being reduced to a system, and more as a precautionary measure than otherwise. On the wharfs about 700ft. of space behind the sheet piling has been filled up with rubble, beginning at the area first quarantined, and cement and concrete floors have been placed over the rubble. The utility of this work is in the opinion of someone open to question, because now that it has been definitely announced that the wharfs will be resumed it is expected that in the reconstruction which will take place the levels of many of the wharfs will have to be raised, and possibly the work done will have to be undone again. It must be remembered, however, that time must elapse before any work in the way of reconstruction can be carried out, and moreover, on the wharfs where the filling-in has been done both the buildings and the jetties are in a fair state of repair. In other parts of Darling Harbour there are some old wharfs, which most likely will be the first to undergo demolition.

NEW QUARANTINE AREAS.

The Premier stated on Saturday that authority had been given to quarantine three or four small areas in the city and suburbs, and that the proclamations would be issued as found convenient. The object of the Government was to get the work done speedily and with as little inconvenience to the public as possible.

OUTBREAKS IN QUEENSLAND.

CASES AT BRISBANE AND TOWNSVILLE.

STRINGENT PRECAUTIONS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The man who has been removed to Cairncross Quarantine Station suffering from the plague is 21 years of age. He has only been married three months, and was employed as a carter by a firm of produce merchants. His work took him on to one of the wharfs and into the markets, but it is generally believed that he contracted the disease at the waterside. He has been sick some days. Six contacts were removed to quarantine with him. It is stated that both from a clinical and a bacteriological examination the case is one of actual plague, and it is feared to be a bad case. The contacts comprise the patient's wife, father, mother, two brothers, and a sister.

In connection with the outbreak of bubonic plague in Brisbane, the health authorities are making strenuous efforts to prevent the possibility of the plague spreading. The house of the plague patient, whose name is definitely given as Dreveson, together with the house of his father, has been thoroughly fumigated, while a stockade has been erected around the premises. Several doctors have been inoculated, but, although a large number of doses of plague prophylactic have been ordered, there are only about 100 doses in Brisbane at the present time, which the Board of Health has recommended should be used only for persons likely to be exposed to immediate danger of infection. A special gang of men has been put on to thoroughly clean the markets, which will also be disinfected.

A bulletin late to-night from Cairncross states that it is expected that the patient will recover.

Another supposed case of plague was reported in Brisbane to-night. A man employed on some large works at New Farm, living in Ann-street, in the same locality, reported himself at the Roma-street police station to-night. He was immediately taken to his residence, and Dr. Bancroft examined him prior to his removal. The case is deemed suspicious. A further examination of the man is being made, but the result is not yet available. All necessary precautions were immediately taken to prevent the infection spreading should the case prove to be one of real plague.

A SHIP'S COMPANY ISOLATED.

TOWNSVILLE, Sunday.

Dr. Humphrey, health officer of Townsville, again visited the Cintra yesterday, and made a further examination of the patient. His suspicion being confirmed, he ordered the man to be isolated and the whole ship's company to be quarantined. The vessel accordingly steamed to the quarantine station at Magazine Island. The patient was at once taken ashore and isolated on a portion of the quarantine grounds. The quarantine buildings are already occupied by the kanakas from the Lady Norman, among whom are several cases of measles. Tents have consequently been erected for the passengers from the Cintra. Dr. Humphrey states that the patient's condition is not at present critical, though he considers his case a bad one.

The Syrian, which arrived shortly after midnight, was not allowed to enter the harbour until daylight. The medical officer made a strict examination of the whole of the passengers and crew, some of whom were ordered back for a second inspection. The vessel was eventually passed.

The health authorities are taking the strictest precautions against any introduction of the pestilence.

OTHER COLONIES.

OUTBREAK IN AUCKLAND.

THE PATIENT ISOLATED.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

About 12 days ago a boy was bitten by a rat in Auckland. He developed symptoms supposed to be typhoid fever and was taken to the hospital. He has now shown all the symptoms of bubonic plague, and he has been isolated with two inoculated nurses. It is considered to be a true case of plague, though of a mild character.

THE SICKNESS ON THE CINTRA.

MACKAY, Sunday.

On Saturday morning news of the suspicious case on the Cintra, at Townsville, reached Mackay and created some consternation, as 18 passengers from the Cintra had landed at Mackay on the previous day. In consequence of the passengers by the Cintra to Townsville having been quarantined there, the local executive decided to quarantine in the old gaol those who had landed at Mackay, and the 18 passengers were accordingly quarantined as contacts. Their names are as follows:—Messrs. Gordon, Wilson, Eves, Robertson, Milligan, Brown, Ives, Potter, Dutting, Joyce, Atherton, Rev. P. Bucas, Rev. J. Bucas, Mrs. Callan and child, Misses Talbot (2). The contacts have expressed satisfaction at the arrangements made for their accommodation.

RAT DESTRUCTION AT WOOLLAHRA.

CAPITATION GRANT APPLIED FOR.

Alderman W. F. Latimer (Mayor of Woollahra) has during the past few days taken additional measures for the destruction of rats throughout the borough. A man has been specially engaged to assist householders in catching or destroying rats, and also for removing the same from private residences. Alderman Latimer, in an interview with a "Herald" reporter yesterday, said he was particularly anxious for the residents to know that the council desired the presence of rats on premises, whether alive or dead, to be reported at once. Any dead rodents would be removed by the additional person who had been engaged, and who would also distribute poison to any one desiring same. He had applied to the Government for a capitation grant for rats destroyed, and had every expectation of his request being granted by the Government. If such were the case the council's officials would promptly pay the residents for all rats destroyed by them. It was most essential, with a view of preventing the spread of the plague, that householders should do all in their power to assist the council in the work of rat destruction.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The Mayor has recommended to the authorities in Sydney a shed near Tom Thumb Lagoon as the most suitable site for the local quarantine station in case of an outbreak of bubonic plague.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: April 28, Ortona, R.M.S., 8000 tons, Captain L. Hay, for London, via ports; Sea King, ship, 1361 tons, Captain Wallace, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Captain S. Bishop reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 7 a.m. on the 28th, and arrived in Sydney yesterday.

The Wakatipu, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, left Launceston at 9.30 a.m. on the 25th instant, arrived at Devonport at 4.30 p.m. the same day, left at 9.45 a.m. on the 27th, arrived at Eden at 1.45 p.m., and left at 3.15 p.m. on the 28th; entered Sydney Heads at 11.45 a.m., and arrived at 0.45 p.m. Experienced light variable winds with fine weather and smooth sea as far as Eden, thence to arrival strong N. wind and moderate sea, and dull rainy weather.

Captain A. Forbes reports that the Rosedale left Nambucca at 7 a.m. on the 28th instant, called at Port Macquarie, and left at 5.30 p.m. Experienced fine weather to Newcastle, then rain till arrival. Arrived in Sydney at 2.30 p.m. on the 29th instant.

Captain S. Bowden reports that the Coraki crossed the Manning bar at 7.30 a.m. on April 28, and arrived in port at 11.45 p.m. the same day.

Captain D. P. Davies reports that the Innamincka left Cooktown on April 21, Townsville on the 23rd, Brisbane on the 27th at 8 a.m., passed Cape Moreton at 12.5 p.m. the same date, Smoky Cape at 6.30 a.m. on the 28th, Seal Rocks at 12.45 p.m., and entered the Heads at 8.40 p.m. the same date. Experienced fresh N.E. to N.W. winds to Tacking Point, thence variable, with moderate swell and fine weather to arrival.

Captain F. Farrell, of the City of Grafton, reports crossing the Clarence bar at 4.50 p.m. of the 28th, and arrived in Sydney at 7.30 p.m. of the 29th.

Captain W. Harrison reports that the Konoowarra left Rockhampton the 24th instant, Maryborough the 25th, Brisbane the 27th at 4 p.m. Experienced variable winds and fairly fine weather to Seal Rocks; thence rainy weather prevailed to arrival. Heads at 1.45 p.m. the 29th.

Captain M. M. Osbourne reports that the Hurport left Newcastle for Sydney on the 27th at 6 p.m., passed in Sydney Heads at 0.15 a.m. on the 28th, arriving at the wharf at 1 a.m. same day. Experienced light N. winds and fine weather. She had 826 tons of general cargo for Sydney.

The Kassala, steamer, from Table Bay, which reported at Cape Otway on Friday, was ordered to Sydney.

A ship of 1250 tons register has been chartered to load a cargo of Baltic timber at Frederickstad for May loading, and on account of Messrs. Holdship and Co.

Captain Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 7 a.m. on April 27 and arrived in Sydney at 5 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The old Dr. Singleton Bethel ship, which lay so long at Port Melbourne on mission duty, and was lately sold privately, is to be handed over to wreckers for breaking up. Before this decision was arrived at, it was ascertained that the ship was fastened with a material now much in local demand, and the purchaser looks for a handsome return upon his bargain.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French mail steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles 22nd instant, left Suez on the 27th instant at 7 p.m.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo, from Vancouver, is due here this forenoon.

The R.M.S. Rome arrived at the Semaphore early this (Monday) morning.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, from Sydney, arrived at Melbourne during last night, via Hobart.

THE R.M.S. ORTONA.

The splendid twin-screw liner Ortona, in the Orient Company's service, arrived on Saturday at Circular Quay. Some particulars of her voyage appeared in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of the 26th instant. Upon her first voyage from London to Australia and home again (this is her second) the Ortona carried 465 first-class, 383 second-class, and 422 third-class passengers—1273 in all—and on the present trip out she has accommodated 210 first-class, 136 second, and 246 third class voyagers, making the respectable total of 592 souls. Among these there was one death, that of a passenger who jumped overboard, whilst one of the ship's company—a steward—died from natural causes. It may prove interesting to readers to learn that the average expenditure incurred by the Ortona in Suez Canal dues for each trip through that waterway is about £1750, or £3500 for a round voyage to the colonies. For each passenger carried between Port Said and Suez the Canal authorities make a charge of 8s, whilst they also levy a similar amount for every ton of the vessel's nett register tonnage, and in this manner the formidable average total of £1750 paid as "toll" every time the vessel passes through the Canal is made up. The Ortona left Melbourne on the 26th instant at 6 a.m., cleared the Heads at 9.30 the same day, passed Gabo at 5 p.m., and entered the Heads at 6 a.m. on the 28th, having experienced fine weather. Captain Lindsay Hay is in command, and Mr. Alfred C. Hodsell is the purser.

PASSENGERS BY THE ROME.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome, due at Adelaide to-day for Sydney, had booked passengers as under at closing of last mail, the 22nd ultimo:—Captain Aikenhead, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Adamson, Miss M. Adamson, Lieutenant Burgess, Paymaster R. O. Baker, Mr. and Miss Brewster, Second Lieutenant P. W. Burrowes, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burtenstein, Mr. B. Berent, Mr. G. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Croyle, Mr. O. Connor, Mr. Chater, Mr. James Cuthner, Mr. H. Conybeare, Mr. A. Cooper, Dr. J. E. Clements, Mr. W. P. Craig, Colonel Clark, Miss M. Clark, Miss M. Cobbett, Miss Carstairs, Mr. E. Cochrane, Mr. Cheeseman, Mr. R. C. Edwards, Mr. J. Everitt, Mr. Fanshawe, Second Lieutenant Fitzgerald, Mr. C. H. Fleming, Lieutenant A. H. Fanshawe, Second Lieutenant Gelston, Mr. H. S. Green, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Hancock, Mr. J. Herbert, Miss Hubbard, Miss Hawkshaw, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. S. Hardwick, Captain and Mrs. Hargreaves, Second Lieutenant E. S. Hancock, Major A. Hewitt, Mr. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hodge, Lieutenant A. V. W. Hope, Mrs. Jerome, Mr. J. Jarvis, the Misses Jarvis, Miss F. Jones, Miss Junor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnstone, Mr. J. M'E. King, Mr. Kippen, Mr. J. F. Keith, Mr. F. C. Lee, Mr. F. Lachlan, Mr. Leech, Mr. A. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Learoyd, Mr. A. R. Lewis, Mr. E. M. Leaf, Captain W. P. Lapage, Colonel W. Leun, Mr. A. Vender Meulen, Second Lieutenant H. B. Mockett, Mr. Mappleback, Mr. Muscett, Miss and Miss L. Machab, Lieutenant R. Maurice, Major E. F. Marriott, Mr. Marriott, Mr. A. R. Mullins, Mr. Miller, Mr. J. A. G. M'Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Kingsley M'Laren, Mr. W. Marston, Mr. A. M'Mullin, Miss M'Minn, Mr. A. J. Malcolm, jun., Mr. A. J. May, Mr. H. J. Macintosh, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Malden, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. A. L. Plumbridge, Mr. J. W. Phillips, Mr. Winford Price, Mr. R. C. Perkins, Mrs. and Miss Poole, Captain A. G. Peyton, Mrs. Peyton, Mr. Thomas Quail, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Richards, Mr. J. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Renwan, Mr. Simpson, Mr. L. H. Strain, Mr. F. R. Sutters, Second Lieutenant Smith, Mr. Schwabe, Mr. Sagart, Major Shepherd, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. G. W. Sutton, Mrs. Simpson, Captain C. R. Stevens, Mr. W. T. Shutt, Mr. W. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sears, Mr. A. P. Thom, Mr. J. Corrie Thomson, Mr. Hoste Turner, Mr. V. R. Taylor, Colonel White, Dr. Wright, Mr. Warnell, Mr. G. R. Villiers, Mr. A. H. Withers, Mr. F. H. Wiggin, Mr. R. White, Miss Woolburn, Major H. Welman, Mr. S. S. Woodhouse, Second Lieutenant J. C. Wheeler, Miss Weighell, Mr. James Wood, Second Lieutenant E. H. Young.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. HIMALAYA.

The Himalaya, which left London on the 5th instant, had booked as under at date of last English mail:—Mr. K. D. Adams, Major and Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Mr. G. Bruce, Mr. J. C. Bassett, Mr. C. F. Beadard, Mr. H. Brewster, Major A. R. Brand, Miss Bell, Captain Buchanan, Mr. H. C. Brown, Mr. L. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burns, Misses M. and E. Bayley, Miss Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. Cardew, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chamberlain, Major and Mrs. Carnegy, Miss Mary Choate, Captain A. W. Carey, Colonel Cooke-Collis, Mr. R. Court, Rev. W. N. B. Cooper, Mr. A. C. Cooper, Mr. Downing, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mrs. Dorrington, Lord George Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Eve, Mr. C. F. Fellowes, Mr. C. Goodall, Mr. John Gee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grey, Mr. P. J. Gaylord, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Gwyn Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hammond, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hand, Mr. G. F. Hancock, Mr. Walter Hide, Miss Hide, Lieutenant and Mrs. G. A. Hope, Mr. S. H. Hardy, Misses C. and E. Hardy, Captain and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Miss Maude Jones, Miss Jebb, Mr. C. J. Lanyon, Mr. E. M. Leaf, Captain and Mrs. Lyon, Miss M. E. Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. M'Carthy, Mr. W. H. and Miss Matthew, Mr. G. C. M'Caul, Mr. James Mitchell, Miss and Miss E. Mulholland, Mr. George Machain, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, the Misses Martin, Miss Nurse, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oswald, Miss Paul, Mr. Stanley Ross, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Miss Rider, Mrs. M. Row, Mr. J. Richardson, Miss Rawlins, Mr. A. P. Sherrard, Mr. W. Sim, Miss Skelton, Mr. J. Sladen, Mr. O. J. Stoddart, Mr. Percy Scott, Dr. J. C. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Vanneck, the Misses Vanneck, Rev. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. Wheildon, Major and Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Wood, Lord and Lady Zeeland.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OROYA.

The following passages had been bespoke by the Oroya up to closing of last English mail. The Oroya left London April 15 and Plymouth April 16 for Colombo, Albany, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney:—Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. F. Balkwill, Mr. E. Belleroche, Mr. Blair, Miss Close, Mrs. Forrest, Commander W. F. Forrest, R.N., Mr. G. K. Gilliland, Mr. G. F. Gilliland, Miss Marion Hill, Mr. and Haytor, Miss Irvine, Mdlle. L. Jonckheere, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lechmere, Mr. H. Stuart Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rymer.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE ORIZABA.

An advance list received by mail contains the following names of passengers booked by the R.M.S. Orizaba, which left London on March 30, and Plymouth March 31, for Colombo, Albany, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney:—Mr. H. T. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Byron, Mr. F. Brown, Miss Cheyne, Mr. Clark, Mr. Carter, Mr. F. W. Dodgshun, Mr. C. H. Freedman, Miss Grimley, Mr. Glenny, Mrs. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis, Mrs. Nisbet, Mr. Noble, Miss Perry, Mr. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Percy, Miss Scott, Mr. T. Salter, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. W. A. Keiller, Miss Keiller, Miss Lanthorne, Mr. E. Lapthorne, Mr. Lobb, Mr. and Mrs. Marfie, Miss Mason, Captain W. Maxwell M'Clintock, Mr. and Mrs. Major, Miss Nisbet, Mr. Staddon, Miss Sherwin, Mrs. Smith and child, Mr. H. G. L. Wyld, Mr. Ward, Miss Woodford, Miss Whitelaw, Miss Yealey.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Bielefeld, a great carrying steamer, belonging to the well-known G. A. Line, of Hamburg, Mr. H. W. Henderson, manager, has again arrived from Germany, via South Africa and Melbourne. Amongst her cargo is a large quantity of explosives. The consignment was made up of 2140 cases for Melbourne and 4090 cases for Sydney, Brisbane, and Tasmania, 6230 parcels in all. In addition the vessel had general merchandise, after she has transhipped her combustible freight. The voyage proved uneventful, Captain Schult reports that Hamburg was left on February 27, and the vessel called at Antwerp, Madeira, and Port Elizabeth, leaving the lastnamed place on March 30.

The steamer Varzin left Port Elizabeth on the 26th instant for Melbourne and Sydney.

THE KNIGHT OF ST. GEORGE.

The Knight of St. George, a vessel of close upon 5000 tons, came in early on Saturday from New York, via Adelaide and Melbourne, consigned to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. She cleared Sandy Hook on February 21, and had an uneventful voyage.

REMOVALS AND DOCKS.

The Craigerne, four-masted barque, having discharged the Sydney portion of her cargo from Glasgow, left on Saturday with the balance. At the coal port she will load for San Francisco.

Sirrah, Norwegian barque, bound for the Caroline and Marshall Islands, towed to sea on Saturday.

The ship Lake Superior has moved to Elizabeth Bay.

The Hawaiian ship Star of Russia will come on to Sydney from Algoa Bay for the purpose of being docked for cleaning and painting. From here she proceeds to Newcastle to load Hetton coal for San Francisco. Messrs. Davies and Fehon are the local agents for the ship.

The steamer Pacifique berthed at Circular Quay on Saturday.

The schooner Otti was towed on Saturday from Adelaide Wharf to the powder ground.

DECLINE OF AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The decrease of American shipping is, remarks an exchange, often erroneously said to date from 1861. Some writers attribute it to the war; others to the protective tariff. But both theories are mistaken. The real beginning of the present decline of American deep-sea tonnage dates not from 1861, but from 1855—from a year of peace, and not from a year of war—from a period of tariff for revenue only, not of tariff for protection. The real truth is written indelibly in the figures of American shipbuilding. In 1855 there were launched 2027 vessels of 583,450 tons, and 381 of these were full-rigged ships or barques. In 1859 there were launched only 875 vessels of 156,602 tons, and only 89 of these were full-rigged ships or barques for deep-sea voyages. The present Commissioner of Navigation has remarked that this was "a steady and rapid decline without equal in American marine history"—and it occurred under the most thoroughly non-protective tariff. In 1860 there was a slight rally in American shipbuilding, lifting the output to 214,797 tons. But (another ominous fact) Great Britain launched in that year 201,535 tons of shipping, much of it iron and steam. In 1850 America had launched 279,255 tons and Great Britain had launched 133,695 tons. Thus in this memorable decade the positions of the two chief rivals for the mastery of the ocean had become completely reversed.

CHARTERS.

Woollahra, barque, 942 tons, from Eureka to Sydney—redwood.

Asloun, s., 2828 tons, Newcastle to an Eastern port—coal.

Falstaff, ship, 1419 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

Oread, barque, 774 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

Lincolnshire, s., 3965 tons, Melbourne to South Africa—produce.

Claverdon, s., 3230 tons, Melbourne to South Africa—produce.

LIQUID FUEL ON MAIL STEAMERS.

The Hamburg-American Company are fitting their mail steamer Saxonia with liquid fuel apparatus, and they have contracted for the fitting of six other vessels in succession (says an English paper). The steamer Volute and steamer Rocklight, both vessels belonging to the Shell Line, are at the moment (March 23) lying at the wharf of the Wallsend Slipway Company being fitted with similar apparatus. At the meeting of the China Mutual Company last week Mr. D. Reid, the chairman, said that provision would have to be made in any new contracts for oil as fuel in place of, or concurrent with, coals. The P. and O. Company have the matter under close consideration, and, no doubt, if they decide to proceed with their vessels that are trading in the East, where coal is, as Sir Thomas Sutherland said in his recent address to the shareholders, so much more expensive as to have increased the outlay of the company by some £200,000 per annum, other British shipowners will be greatly influenced by such a lead.

SALES OF SHIPPING.

Mail news to hand says:—

The Antares has been sold to Germans for £4500.

The steel four-masted barque Lord Rosebery, 2768 tons register, built by the Whitehaven Shipbuilding Company in 1889, has been sold to Hamburg owners.

Messrs. Weddel, Turner, and Co. have bought for colonial account the iron barque Don Diego, 949 tons register, 800 tons deadweight, built in 1887. Purchase price not disclosed.

REINSURANCE ON SHIPPING.

A mail report of London date March 23 says that the transport steamer Fazilka, which was considerably overdue from Durban to Galle, had been spoken 376 miles off the latter port with her tail shaft broken, and the steamer Hindu has been sent to assist her. Reinsurances had in consequence receded, and she may now be quoted at 4 guineas per cent.

On the Thistle, which sailed from Fremantle on November 29 for Hongkong, 25 guineas per cent. was paid, but it transpires that she arrived on February 28.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Columbia, 4-masted schooner, from Tacoma—60 days.
Cimba, ship (RKBS), from London—108 days.
Cupica, barque (KWRJ), from Glasgow—86 days.
Dominion, barque (PGBT), from Tacoma—57 days.
Flintshire, ship (QBFK), from Sharpness—89 days.
Halewood, ship (KBCJ), from Hamburg—92 days.
Tuskar, ship, from Table Bay—71 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Ancenis, barque (MRNG), from Manila—80 days.
Cambrian Hills, ship (LWNS), from Table Bay—[illegible] days.
Celtic Queen, ship (MDSB), from Table Bay—46 days.
City of Hankow, ship (JDKS), from Hongay—54 days.
Dunkeld, barque (QWNV), from Algoa Bay—39 days.
General Fairchild, barque (JPGR), from Fremantle—[illegible] days.
Glenfarg, barque (WFDH), from Liverpool—87 days.
King Cyrus, schooner (KHND), from Port Pirie—[illegible] days.
Kosmos, barque (RHNC), from Table Bay 49 days.
Krimpen, s.d. Lek, barque (PHTB), from Pekalongan—46 days.
Lucknow, barque (MDGH), from Fremantle—31 days.
Maelgwyn, barque (JQBF), from Girgenti—98 days.
Magnat, barque, from Table Bay 38 days.
Michele Bianchi, ship, from Monte Video—88 days.
Narcissus, ship, from Rockhampton—17 days.
North Riding, ship (PFLB), from Table Bay 38 days.
Orpheus, ship (HPSL), from Trieste—105 days.
Perseverance, ship, from Probolingo—69 days.
Princesse Marie, barque (NFVT), from Nagasaki—[illegible] days.
Wynnstay, ship (JPKN), from Rio Janeiro—71 days.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The only business reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day was as follows:—Newcastle Steam, 19s; and Silverton Tram, 96s, a drop of 6d; Queensland National Bank deposits, 15s; quotations otherwise being unchanged.

Throughout the week a steady business was done, most of the few movements being higher, including Bank of Australasia, an advance of 2; Commercial of Sydney, ½; Bank of New South Wales, ½; Union of Australia, ¾; Australian Joint Stock Bank "B" deposits, 3d; Commercial Bank of Australia deposits, 3d; English, Scottish, and Australia deposits deferred 3d; Queensland National deposits, 3d; Newcastle Steam, 3d; North Coast Steam, 3d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 1½d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 1s; Burns, Philp, Limited, 1s 6d; Colonial Sugar, ¾; Dalgety and Co., Limited, ½; Mont de Piete, 6d; Mort's Dock, 1s; preferential, 9d; Permanent Trustee, 2d; Sydney Hydraulic, 6d; and Federal Building deposits, 15s. Silverton Trams are 6d lower; others being steady. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., 1892	2,349,350	...	...	4	108½	108	...	3½
Do., Act, 1873, ex int.	530,189	...	...	4	...	...	114	3½
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99½	99	99½	3
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., Deb. 1902	390,300	...	...	5	104	102	...	3½
Do. 5 p.c., 1901	374,900	...	...	...	102¾	...	...	...
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	106	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	113	112	...	3½
Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb., £25 certif'e	...	...	...	...	58½	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,?07	10	7½	...	13	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	70	...	4½
Royal of Q.	395,050	9	5½	2½	50/	...	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	80/	85	6
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	78	78/	80	8½
Com. of A. f.p.	1,009,527	6	3¾					
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	8	6/11/6	6 12	6/15/	4½
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	9	26	25	26½	4½
B. of Aus. ord.	1,671,356	10	7	...	8/	7/5/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	11½	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,050,000	20	20	9	42¾	42½	43¾	4¼
North Queensland	100,000	7	2	...	11/	13/	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	412,680	5	3	...				
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	35	36½	37½	4¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14/3	14/	14/3	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/7½	12/6	12/9	5
Ditto Insc.	787,868	...	...	3	10/3	10/	10/9	7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1899	991,163	...	...	3	19/2	19/3	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	13/9	17/6	...	3½
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14/9	14/9		
Insc. pref.	869,798	...	...	3	11/10½	11/4½	...	4½
Ditto def.	875,8?6	...	...	3	14/3	14/6	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	993,567	...	...	4	18/6	18/6	...	4½
Ditto Ter.	469,474	...	...	4	19/11	19/6	...	4
Nat. of Australia	...	...	...	4½	...	...	...	4½
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	15/	14/9	...	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	...	35/	37/	...
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8	6	5¾	...	5
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/	19/	20	6
Nth. Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	21/9	22/	...	6½
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	...	36/6	36/	37/	...
Port Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	10	31/	30/	32/6	8½
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368	...	1	5	16/6	15/6	...	6
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18	23/3	27/	...	5½
Mer. Mutual	26,25?	1	3/6	16	10/9	10/7½	11/	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	...	...	6½
United	62,500	10	2½	10	64/	70/6	75/	6¾
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	14/6	15/6	7¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	17/	...	7
Australian	681,758	6	6	9	17½	17½	17¾	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	20	10/	10	14/	...	12/9	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48	47/6	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	25/6	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	23/6	24/6	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	15/	12/9	13/3	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	16/	15/	16/3	7½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5½	6½	6¼	4½
Ditto	...	2	5/	...	13/	...	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	6	20/	...	...	4¼
Ditto, New	...	...	20/	...	...	...	...	4½
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10	5	6/9	...	7/6	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	5/	...	5/	...
C'tlm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/4½	12/3	12/8	6½
Marshall's	29,7??	10	5	6	3/4	3/4	3/9	9
Perkins	58,300	15/	15/	15½	35/	34/	35/	6¼
Tooth's, x. d.	900,000	1	1	7	27/	26/3	26/9	5¼
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	...	7d	7d	1/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	20/	19/9	20/	4½
F.H. W. Sup.	185,000	1	1	13½	25/	26/9	27/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	34/	35/6	...	4½
New Issue	...	1	5	8	8/6	8/	8/9	4½
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	37¾	37¼	37¾	5¼
New Issue	...	...	10	10	25¾	25¾	...	3½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5½	5½	...	7¼
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	9/	7/	8/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/6	6/	...	...
Malt Co., con.	...	...	13	...	...	...	15/	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	6	14/1½	14/6	...	4¼
Mont de Piete	79,583	1	1	7½	24/6	24/3	25/	6½
Ditto New	1,508	1	10	7½	20/	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17	17/	...	7
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	21/3	22/	...	5½
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18	8	18/1	18/	18/1	8
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	4/4½	3/	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	18/9	20/	10½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/1	2/1	2/2	6¼
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	7	8/3	7/9	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	10/6	10/3	...	9½
Sil. Trams	197,800	1	1	40	96/	96	97/	8¼
Syd. Exchange	25,000	10	10	7	14½	14¼	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	45	43	45	4¼
Do., Bond.	37,500	1	10	...	22/6	22	23/9	4½
Vol. L. Orders	...				...	100	105	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/9	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	15/	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	8	12/8	13/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	84,825	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B. Dep.	38,304	1	15/	7	13/	12/6	13/9	8
Newctle B. & L.	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	6/	7/6	...
Frd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	4/3	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Cum rights.

The general business position is quiet. Owing to the fall in prices trade in our export produce, more particularly in wool, is quiet, and in imported merchandise operations on a large scale are not considerable. Towards the end of the month of course business usually falls off, and therefore there is nothing very uncommon in the conditions. During the autumn and winter of course a certain amount of depression is looked for. Money is plentiful and cheap. Bank rates are quoted as follows:—For deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; for four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent.

From the 19th instant the banks' buying rates of exchange on London were reduced, and the selling rates raised as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	5s disc.	22s 6d premium
30 days' sight	7s 6d disc.	17s 6d premium
60 days' sight	10s disc.	12s 6d premium
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	10s premium
120 days' sight	25s disc.	—

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchange are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¾; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅝. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roeburn, 1; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ¾.

To make fuller use of Mr. Coghlan's index figures published in our last article, we have compiled the following table, giving the actual values of the imports of merchandise and the exports of domestic produce, exclusive of gold, in the years named, together with the values at the 1870-74 prices, and the total figures for a quarter of a century.

Year.	Export of Domestic Produce, excluding Gold: Actual value.	Export of Domestic Produce, excluding Gold: Value at 1870-74 prices.	Imports of Merchandise for Home Consumption: Actual value.	Imports of Merchandise for Home Consumption: Value at 1870-74 prices.
	£	£	£	£
1875	9,374,156	9,127,708	9,834,882	10,232,850
1885	11,987,741	14,873,128	18,356,397	23,235,944
1890	17,066,556	22,503,504	17,300,865	21,525,951
1891	19,887,723	28,748,509	20,519,190	26,572,229
1892	17,806,018	27,140,815	16,151,070	21,944,960
1893	17,068,308	28,929,320	11,214,750	15,840,055
1894	15,579,058	29,285,073	10,189,721	15,140,744
1895	15,372,652	28,154,040	10,494,642	15,757,721
1896	15,043,142	26,207,564	14,012,631	20,220,247
1897	15,328,805	27,519,933	14,865,801	21,266,713
1898	15,976,796	27,124,098	14,130,546	19,819,620
1899	17,920,169	24,183,000	16,?14,971	22,659,000
Total 25 years	349,103,044	480,394,529	352,781,772	447,127,361

The volume of our exports of domestic produce, as measured by the common price level of 1870-74, was £24,183,000, being smaller than in any year since 1890. But owing to the splendid prices obtained, the lesser amount yielded more than two millions sterling in excess of last year's figures, and was in excess of the sterling value of the produce of any year since 1891. The actual value of the imports of merchandise for home consumption exceeded by two millions the sterling value last year, and was the largest since 1891, the volume also as indicated by the 1870-74 prices being greater than in any year since 1891.

It will be interesting further to show how the colony stood in each year of the past quarter of a century—what it gained or lost through the rise or fall in prices of the produce composing the import and export list. A rise in the price of exports produce went to our gain, while a fall obviously meant our loss, while on the other a rise in the price of imports meant a loss to us, and a fall a gain. The following table shows the loss or gain in each, and the net loss or gain in each year:—

Year.	Loss on Exports, x = gain.	Gain on Imports.	Net Loss — or Gain to Colony x.
	£	£	£
1875	x 246,448	398,468	x 644,916
1876	962,200	597,647	x 335,447
1877	1,086,400	1,112,751	x 26,351
1878	1,148,671	1,270,786	x 122,115
1879	864,567	1,697,223	x 832,656
1880	1,289,856	1,509,05?	x 219,201
1881	1,291,216	2,144,154	x 852,938
1882	1,008,784	2,820,903	x 1,812,119
1883	1,218,827	2,411,714	x 1,192,887
1884	1,233,036	2,804,355	x 1,571,319
1885	2,885,387	4,879,549	x 1,994,162
1886	3,355,639	4,745,081	x 1,389,442
1887	3,618,374	3,790,43?	x 172,061
1888	4,556,095	4,471,861	— 84,234
1889	4,759,761	3,995,231	— 764,530
1890	5,437,948	4,219,086	— 1,218,862
1891	8,940,786	6,233,639	— 2,707,147
1892	9,444,890	5,793,319	— 3,651,580
1893	11,861,012	4,625,266	— 7,235,746
1894	13,705,414	4,951,023	— 8,754,391
1895	12,782,?88	6,263,079	— 6,519,909
1896	11,164,422	6,207,616	— 4,956,806
1897	12,191,331	6,380,913	— 5,810,418
1898	11,147,680	5,689,075	— 5,458,605
1899	6,263,000	6,345,000	x 82,000
Total	131,291,678	94,346,560	— 36,945,114

Last year's figures are eminently satisfactory, showing that the rise in prices, though it did not reach the 1870-74 figures, left only a reduction of £6,263,000, as compared with £11,147,680 in the previous year, the reduction being partly due to the smaller amount of produce exported. On the basis of the import price-level the larger amount of imported produce and merchandise came to us as a gain of £6,345,000 on the prices of 1870-74. As the loss on our exports was only £6,263,000, a net gain of £82,000 for the year is shown instead of a loss of £5,458,605 in 1898, or as much as £8,754,391 in 1894. We have to go back to 1887 to find a year in which the net movement of prices gave the colony a gain, having then been £172,061. We were rather surprised that the import price-level for the year showed a fall of ·6 per cent., since many articles of merchandise advanced. But as shown in the table in our last article, the prices of produce were on a considerably lower level, and presumably other articles also fell, the whole fall being sufficient to more than counterbalance the advance of which we were aware.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1898 and 1899:—

—	April 29, 1898.	April 28, 1899.	April 28, 1900.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	31,781,000	31,272,000	32,869,000
Circulation	27,453,000	27,379,000	29,033,000
Public deposits	12,361,000	12,548,000	8,000,000
Other deposits	37,957,000	38,181,000	41,902,000
Government securities	13,192,000	13,598,000	14,379,000
Other securities	33,855,000	34,539,000	32,898,000
Reserve of notes and coin	21,528,000	20,873,000	21,411,000
Percent. of reserve to liab.	41·71	40·61	42·75
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	3	4
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	3¾	2 5-16	4 1-16
Goschen's Consols	111¼	110¼	100¾
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	97	110¼	100
Silver, per oz.	26 5-16d	28¼d	27 7-16d
Brad. tops, 64's, common	18½d	21¼d	25d
Ditto, 60's, super	19½d	23½d	—
Tin, per ton	86	117¾	137
Lead, per ton	14¼	14¾	16¾
Copper, per ton	52½	77¾	78
Australian mutton, per lb	2-15-16d	3¼d	3½d
Aust. mut. tallow, p. cwt	21/	24/	28/
Australian butter, per cwt	—	—	93/

The bank figures generally show a more active business than prevailed at the corresponding period of last year, and in consequence rates are higher. Consols are 9½ lower, and New South Wales ¾. The prices of most of the leading articles of Australian production are higher on the year.

The attention of policy-holders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society is directed to a special announcement appearing in another column. The society has an exhibit at the Paris Exposition, and special arrangements have been made for the reception of policy-holders.

The value of 10 bars of dore bullion shipped to London by the Smelting Company of Australia, Limited, per R.M.S. Cuzco, was £12,824 3s 8d.

BREADSTUFFS.

The ship Loch Nevis cleared at the Customs to-day, for London, with 1667 sacks of wheat and 300 sacks of flour, shipped by S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited. She sails in a day or two.

IMPORT MARKET.

The past week saw a slight recovery in business in the Import market. Country orders were certainly more freely received, and it is evident that the plague "scare" is becoming less acute as it applies to country traders. Nor in other respects has the week been quite uneventful. The American-Australian freight situation has seen further developments. Severe as was the competition between the contending parties in the earlier stages of the war of rates, there now promises to be added severity in the future. Merchants view the renewed energy with which the battle is raging in as philosophical a spirit as possible, believing that the fiercer the fight the sooner it will be ended. Under the old state of things that prevailed for some years prior to the introduction of steamers into the service, freights were undoubtedly high—higher than necessary some think—but they were regular. For about three years the same rate remained constant, quite irrespective of the charter costs of vessels. Under such conditions merchants could calculate to a nicety what forward importations would cost them, which was a great assistance in contracting ahead. Now the future is enshrouded with so much uncertainty that all contracts partake of the nature of a pure gamble. Even when they appear to be operating on the safest possible ground they cannot now trust their judgment. As an example of this a case may be cited of those who purchased goods to be shipped at the recent "cut" rate of freight, who now find that the "cut" for May-June will be even more severe, and that those who purchase by that steamer can now undercut them. From a merchant's standpoint this is a most unsatisfactory feature. The steamship owners, however, are fighting not against their clients—the merchants who incidentally suffer—but for supremacy, one against another. Those that cannot make the pace will in the future have no opportunity to recuperate themselves for the losses they have already sustained in the prolonged freight war, whereas those who come out victorious may be fully expected to make the Australian consumers, who so far have alone benefited, pay for the losses of the past. Whether or not the steamship owners will be powerful enough to do this remains to be seen, for some importers are already beginning to point out that they may once more find it convenient to put on vessels on their own account to keep them supplied with American merchandise. Apart from freight issues, trade, as already mentioned, has been fairly active. The tea market was especially buoyant. Metals, jute goods, and oils also sold with a considerable degree of animation, though prices were not in every instance as high as merchants might desire.

Writing from London on March 22, Mr. Czarnikow gives some information regarding the slight upward movement that took place about that time. He says: "Though the completion of the German syndicate is still uncertain, owing to the opposition of some large Eastern factories, there were renewed purchases made by German refiners, and America has likewise entered the market for 88 per cent. beet. This has caused increased firmness and speculative buying, with a further rise of about 3d per cwt. on near deliveries, while new crop beet has only benefited to the extent of about 1d. Notwithstanding this advance, the offerings are unusually light, holders showing greater reluctance to realise than for some time past. Foreign refined, though it has participated to the extent of 2½d, and occasionally 3d, remains comparatively cheap. The trade in the meantime, though but moderately supplied, are only slowly following; but if the German consumer temporarily absorbs a larger proportion of the white sugar available, there ought to be, in the face of the increasing consumption everywhere, an improved condition of things."

Our cable to-night indicates a further rise of 1½d per gallon in linseed oil. The latest price of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double-boiled is 2s 7½d, f.o.b. When last mail left London in the middle of March this oil stood at 2s 3½d, which was then stated by Messrs. Blundell, Spence, and Co. to be the highest price since 1891. White lead is almost sure to be affected by the stiff rise in linseed oil.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2071. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1149; wine, £16; ale, porter, and beer, £91; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £335; tea, £61; opium, £143; confectionery, £28; harbour and light rates, £105; pilotage, £91. Total, £2071.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 79 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 381 were received coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 28.

Frozen Meat Market.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime heavy quoted unchanged at 3½d; ditto light, ⅛d higher at 3⅝d.

New Zealand.—Canterbury, ⅛d higher at 3⅞d; Dunedin and Southland, 3-16d higher at 3 13-16d; and North Island, 3-16d higher at 3 11-16d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, ⅛d higher at 3⅝d; light ditto, unchanged at 3⅜d.

LAMB.

Australian.—Prime, unchanged at 4⅜d; fair, ⅛d lower at 3⅞d.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, 1-16d higher at 5 1-16d; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, unchanged at 4⅞d.

BEEF.

Australian.—Ox fores, 160lb. to 200lb., fair average quality, unchanged at 2 13-16d; ox hinds, ditto, 1-16d higher at 3 3-16d per lb.

New Zealand.—Ox fores, unchanged at 3d; ditto hinds, unchanged at 3½d per lb.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double-boiled linseed oil is quoted at 2s 7½d, a rise of 1½d per gallon during the week.

HEMP.

The hemp market is depressed, no dealings in New Zealand sorts being reported.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday Victorian 3 per cent. sold at £100 10s; Colonial Bank, pref., £8 10s; Commercial, pref., £6 11s; National, ordinary, 79s, 78s; Victoria, ordinary, 67s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Melbourne Tram, 14s 10½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

EDEN, Saturday.

The Illawarra Company's steamer Bega left this morning for Sydney taking 97 bags of bark, 24 bags of oysters, 51 boxes of butter, 29 fat pigs, and sundries.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The Koonya sailed yesterday with 8722 bags of potatoes, 677 bags oats, 96 bags turnips, 76 bags chaff, 42 bags peas, and 233 bales straw. The Easby sailed yesterday with 8391 bags potatoes, 30 bags peas, 185 bags turnips, 84 bags oats, and 247 bales straw.

DAIRY NEWS.

ALBION PARK DAIRY COMPANY.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

The twenty-ninth half-yearly meeting of the Albion Park Dairy Company was held in the Town Hall to-day, the chairman of the company, Mr. H. Fryer, presiding. The half-yearly report and balance-sheet were placed before the meeting and adopted. At the conclusion of the business Mr. W. M'Millan delivered an address in support of the Farmers' Co-operative Company. He received an attentive hearing, and a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to him.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A steady business was done in general produce to-day. There was a speculative inquiry for maize, the market for which was firm at 2s 6d. Both bran and pollard were plentiful, and much cheaper. Each moved steadily at 9½d to 9¾d per bushel. Owing to scarcity onions moved freely at a rise of 10s per ton. The fresh supplies forward realised £4 per ton readily. Potatoes were in quiet request up to £3 for best available samples. Forage lines remained steady and unchanged. In dairy produce a moderate turnover was reported in all lines. Apart from a fall in new laid eggs no changes of note in values occurred.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand prime feed quoted to 2s 6d, other sorts to 2s 4d; Tasmanian, choice 2s 4d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Prime, 2s 6d; other qualities, 2s 5d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d; grey, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Plentiful, to 2s 3½d; choice full grain, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; special lots, 2s 6d; New Zealand, to 2s 5d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime rack, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 5s; inferior sorts, to £2 12s 6d; imported, £3 17s 6d to £4 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £3 to £3 5s; railway, prime, £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; extra green, to £3 15s; medium, £2 17s 6d to £3; inferior and dusty, to £2 12s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9½d to 9¾d, and pollard at 9½d to 9¾d per bushel. Some holders quote 10d for each.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Firm. Best factory, 10d; second quality, 8½d to 9d; dairy, 7½d to 8d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d to 5½d; middles, 6½d to 7d; mild cured, 6d to 6½d; farmers' lots, 5d; flitches, 4½d; Pineapple flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams choice, cloth, 9d; others, 7½d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 6d; medium 5½d, large medium 5½d, choice 5¾; special brands 6d; New Zealand, medium 5½d to 6d; Bodalla, 6d per lb.

Poultry.—Chickens, to 2s 3d; fowls, prime, 2s 9d; prime heavy young roosters, 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks, 2s to 3s; locally reared, 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; drakes, choice, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, prime young, 4s to 4s 8d; turkeys, gobblers (old), 8s to 10s, (young) 5s 6d to 6s 6d; hens, 4s to 4s 6d per pair.

Eggs.—North, 1s 3d to 1s 5d; South, 1s 4d to 1s 6d; new laid, 1s 1?d to 1s 10½d per dozen.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Moderate demand. Foot-wood, best 12s 6d to 13s 6d; medium, 11s to 12s; rough, 6s to 8s 6d; bakers' split, best 9s to 10s; second quality 8s 6d to 7s 6d; large dry, 9s to 10s 6d; large green, 7s to 8s; billets, good box, 7s to 9s; bundled, good, 9s to 10s 6d; second quality, 7s to 8s 6d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; special lots, 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Scarce. Choice £4 per ton.

Game.—Auction prices. Hares, 1s to 1s 6d per pair; rabbits, 4s to 5s per dozen pairs. Sussex-street prices: Choice rabbits, 9s per dozen pair.

Honey.—Plentiful. Inferior, 1½d to 1¾d, good, 1¾d to 2d. Choice, 2½d to 2¾d per lb.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the week ended Thursday, April 26:—

—	N.S.W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Wheat, bags	...	...	...	...	17	17
Chaff, bags	30	...	2,699	...	...	2,729
Maize, bags	14,379	...	...	...	...	14,379
Oats, bags	...	...	...	...	475	475
Barley, bags	...	...	40	...	...	40
Peas, bags	...	...	...	...	74	74
Hay, bales	...	...	241	...	...	241
Onions, bags	...	...	858	...	...	858
Potatoes, bags	14	...	...	...	18,431	18,445
Bacon, pks.	113	15	...	...	...	128
Bacon, tons	12	...	...	...	...	12
Butter, pkgs.	5,561	100	...	200	...	5,761
Eggs, cases	598	...	...	...	...	598
Cheese, num.	3,251	...	...	...	...	3,251
Cheese, cases	30	...	...	100	...	130
Poultry, cps.	107	...	...	...	...	107
Honey, cases	84	...	...	...	...	84
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	1,045	1,045
Fruit, cases	75	312	913	...	20,517	20,847
Sugar, bags	...	6,548	...	...	...	6,548
Turnips, bags	...	...	...	...	130	130
Lard, pkgs.	30	...	...	...	...	30
Tallow, casks	72	39	...	...	16	127
Pigs, number	1,734	...	...	...	...	1,734
Hides, numbr.	1,039	1,275	...	...	...	2,314

From Fiji: 455 tons sugar; from South Australia: 300 bags wheat and 126 cases fruit.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 3956.
Cattle.—Total, 1813.

PROPERTY SALE.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman on Saturday afternoon last held a sale of portion of Bedman's Estate, on the ground, at Brookvale, three miles from Manly, under instructions from the trustees of the late William Bedman. There was a good attendance, and 25 blocks were sold at satisfactory prices. Total sale, about £525.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Consequent upon the alarm created by the outbreak of the bubonic plague in the vicinity of Sussex-street, the volume of business transacted by Newcastle merchants with the northern and north-western townships and the country districts generally continues to increase week by week while operations in the immediate district are well maintained. Wholesale houses report that another exceptionally busy week has been experienced, and that new orders on a liberal scale have been received from several large firms which have hitherto dealt almost exclusively with Sydney merchants. Local houses, whilst regretting the outbreak of the plague in the metropolis, are hopeful that much of the new trade will be retained.

The feature of the week has been a remarkable inflation in the prices of bran and pollard, owing to short supplies and a heavy demand. Present prices average from £4 7s 6d to £4 12s 6d for bran and £5 to £5 5s for pollard. The flour market is steady, and quotations range from £6 10s to £6 15s, according to brand. Chaff, owing to the approach of the winter season, is now meeting with an active inquiry, and to-day's prices are:—Geelong, £3 5s, firm; Adelaide, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s. Oats are steady at 2s 6d for feed and 2s 9d for seed. Maize is firmer and in good demand at 2s 9d, and wheat is firmer but in short supply at 2s 6d. Lucerne hay is moving off steadily at £3 5s to £3 10s and oaten hay at £3 10s to £5 10s. Tasmanian potatoes are quoted at £3 for black skins and £3 5s for red skins. Straw is worth £2 15s and oil cake is mentioned at £5 2s 6d.

In the dairy produce market an excellent business has been transacted at late rates. A shipment of 20 cases of butter from the local Rosebud Creamery has been exported to Hongkong by the steamer Australian, and large quantities of goods have been despatched to the country districts. Quotations remain without alteration since last report as follows:—Butter, creamery 10d, prints 11d, pastry lines 8½d; eggs, 1s 1d to 1s 3d per dozen; honey, 11s for 60lb. tins best extracted sorts; cheese, New South Wales large 5½d to 6d, loaf 6½d; New Zealand large 5½d, medium 6d, loaf 6½d (firm); bacon, New South Wales long sides 6d, middles 6½d, shoulders 4½d, New Zealand full sides 6½d, flitches 6d; hams, New Zealand 8½d, New South Wales 6½d to 7½d; lard, American prints 4d, bulk 4½d, New South Wales bulk 5d, tins 5½d, Queensland bulk 3½d.

In groceries and general merchandise the demand for all descriptions of goods has also been excellent, and satisfactory prices continue to rule. Kerosene is firm at 1s 7½d and stocks are fairly large. The dried fruit market is inclined to be firmer. Currants are now quoted at 4d and dates at 2¾d. Owing to the advance in the price of oats it is expected that higher rates will shortly rule for rolled oats and oatmeal. Best polished Japan No. 1 (new season's) rice is now landing, and selling freely at £15. Sago is worth £17 10s, and tapioca £18 10s. Salt is quoted at—Blackhorse (coarse), 50s; Liverpool, 37s 6d; and Adelaide, 30s.

Chemicals are quoted at:—Cream of tartar, 9d to 9½d, according to quality; tartaric acid, 1s 2d; bluestone, 26s; saltpetre, 30s; sulphur, 12s 6d; bicarb. soda, £8 13s; soda crystals, colonial £3 17s 6d, English £4 5s; whiting, £3 13s.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 30s; San Diego, 29s; Honolulu, 24s; Hongkong, 14s; Manila, 20s; Shanghai, 25s; Singapore, 15s; Java, 17s; Macassar, 18s; Mauritius, 21s; Valparaiso, 29s; Guayaquil, 28s; Acapulco, 21s 6d; Panama, 22s 6d; South African ports, 30s.

The exports for the week include:—For various foreign and intercolonial ports, 61,921 tons of coal; for Western Australia, 350 head of cattle, 1500 sheep, 1 horse, 300 tons of manure, and 50 tons of hay. For New Zealand: 12,000ft. of hardwood timber. For South Australia: 300 bags of ore, 400 sleepers, 100 poles, and 200 tons of coke. For Victoria: 20 tons of coke.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair extent of business was transacted on Saturday in the Mining market, the features being the great firmness in Broken Hill silver stocks and the continued weakness of Western Australian gold companies, Chaffer's and Paringa Consolidated, however, amongst the latter, being the exception.

The week's business was interrupted by the holiday on Monday on the occasion of the departure of the Imperial Contingent, but on the three succeeding days the market was active. A falling away with weaker prices in Western Australian gold companies was noticeable on the last two days, quotations with only a couple of exceptions closing weak. Coal stocks were steady, but without any exchange. In copper the business was slack, the only transactions being Girilambone at 1s 3d, and Chillagoe Railway and Mines at 33s to 32s 4½d, 32s 6d, 30s 6d, 31s. There was a good market for Broken Hill silver lines, the tone being very firm. The sales comprised:—British Broken, 27s 1½d to 26s 6d, 27s; ditto, new, 25s; B.H. Proprietary, 46s 6d to 47s; B.H. Block 14, 28s; B.H. South, paid up, 41s 3d to 40s, 41s; B.H. Junction, 17s 9d; Junction North, 16s 9d; North Central, 11½d; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 1½d to 22s 9d, 22s 8d, 22s 10½d; ditto, London delivery, 22s 3d to 23s. Mount Lyell, at £9 4s, was the sole Tasmanian representative. In the local gold division the feature was the extent of business covering dredging ventures, prices being firmer, as the time is rapidly approaching for many of the companies commencing active operations. The Araluen Proprietary has already started, and there should be definite results within a short period. Amongst reefing companies Peak Hill Proprietary, on account of having commenced smelting operations, and Grassy Gully, because of excellent reports from the mine, were stronger. On the other hand, Woodlark Island Proprietary were weaker. Victorian stocks had more attention. Queenslanders were dealt in to a fair extent. The Western Australian market was characterised by a greater amount of activity earlier in the week, with better rates, but at the close there was a falling away in both respects. The following sales indicate the alterations that took place in gold-mining shares during the week:—New South Wales: Araluen Valley Consolidated, 15s 6d; Araluen Proprietary, 20s 6d to 20s 9d; Baker's Creek Consols, 2s 3d; Braidwood Proprietary, contributing, 3s; Grassy Gully, contributing, 3s 6d; Little River, contributing, 4s 2d; Mount David, paid up, 2s 9d; Macquarie No. 2, paid up, 7s 6d to 7s 4d; Macquarie No. 1, paid up, 11s 3d; Peak Hill Proprietary, contributing, 6s to 7s 3d; Shoalhaven Terraces, paid up, 7s; Woodlark Island Proprietary, 15s 6d to 15s; ditto, contributing, 11s 9d. Victoria—Chalk's Junction, 2s 5d; Great South Long Tunnel, 4s 3d; South German Reef, £5; South German Extended, 22s 1½d. Queensland—Brilliant Central, 38s; Kelly's Queen Block, paid up, 12s 9d to 13s 3d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 9s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, 5s 4½d to 4s 9d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, 1s 1d; North Queensland Minerals, paid up, 2s 2d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 4s 8d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 10s 9d; South Great Eastern, No. 2, 60s 6d to 60s 1½d; Victoria G.M. Association, 2s 9d to 2s 10d. Western Australia—Associated Gold Mines, £5 6s 6d to £5 5s 9d, £5 7s 6d, £5 4s, £5 5s, £5 2s; Boulder Half-mile South, 9s 2d to 8s 8d; Brown Hill Central, 3s 4d to 3s 10½d, 3s; Boulder North Extended, 2s 5d; Chaffer's, 20s 6d to 20s; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 4d to 2s 3d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 33s to 33s 3d, 33s, 33s 1½d, 32s 9d, 33s, 32s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 9s, £12 10s, £11 19s; Hannan's Eureka, 8d; Hannan's Block 45, 7s 2d to 6s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 57s to 58s 6d, 58s 1½d, 58s 3d, 57s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £14 2s to £14 6s 6d, £14; Ivanhoe Junction, 13s 4d to 12s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £7 16s 6d; ditto, London register, £7 15s to £7 16s, £7 15s; Kalgurli South, £6 2s 6d to £6 5s, £5 18s, £6 2s, £5 14s 6d; Lake View Consols, £14 12s; Paringa Consolidated, 9s to 9s 3d, 8s 6d, 8s 8d, 8s 6d, 9s 3d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 6s; Queen Margaret, 13s 10d to 15s; Queen Margaret Central, 2s 6d to 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 11½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Blayney Mining, paid	5/	—
Chillagoe	30/	31/6
Cobar Chesney paid	5/	6/6
Girilambone	1/3	1/6
Great Cobar	—	85/
Lake George Mines	—	9/6
Mt. Garnet Freehold	—	58/
North Nymagee	—	1/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	26/6	27/6
Ditto, new	24/6	25/3
Broken Hill Proprietary	47/	47/9
Block 10	6/12/	6/17/
Block 14	28/	28/6
B. H. Junction	17/6	18/3
Junction Nth.	—	16/9
North Broken	18/	18/9
North Central	10½d	11½d
B.H. South, paid	41/	42/
Overflow, paid	—	1/
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	9/0/	9/10/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	1/9	2/3
Baker's Creek Consols	2/1	2/3
Cobar Great Western	1/2	—
Fairview	1/5	—
Grassy Gully, con.	3/6	4/
Mt. David, pd.	2/	2/3
Mt. Drysdale	15/	—
New Prince of Wales, paid	10d	1/3
Occidental	8/3	8/9
Peak Hill	7/	9/
Ditto, con.	6/	7/3
Sunlight	2/6	4/6
Woodlark Island	14/6	15/3
Ditto, con.	9/	11/
Young Australian	1/	—
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Braidwood Proprietary	4/6	6/6
Ditto, con.	3/	4/
Clarence River, con.	6/	—
Colombo	6/6	—
Ditto, con.	5/6	—
Federal Centripetal	7/	7/6
Jerricknorra, paid	—	5/
Little River Dredging, con.	3/6	4/9
Macquarie, No. 1	—	11/
Ditto, con.	—	10/
Shoalhaven River	6/	—
Ditto, con.	4/6	—
Shoalhaven Terraces, pd.	—	8/3
Turon River	—	31/
VICTORIA.		
Cent'l Plateau	1/	—
South German Extended	—	23/
South Star	8/	—
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant	8/6	—
Brilliant Central	42/3	—
Brilliant Extended, pd.	6/4	—
Kelly's Queen Block, paid	13/3	13/6
M'nt Morgan	5/0	5/2/
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	9/6
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	15/
No. 6 North Phoenix	—	1/6
No. 2 North Victory	4/9	4/10½
South Glanmire and Monkland	21/	—
South Great Eastern No. 2	59/	64/
Ditto No. 4	—	10d
Victoria G.M. Association	2/9	2/11
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	5/0/6	5/3/
Bayley's United	—	9/6
Boulder Consols No. 1	1/	1/4
Boulder Half-mile South	8/6	8/10
Brookman's Boulder	—	14/
Brown Hill Central	3/	3/2
Brown Hill Junction	—	3/2
Chaffer's	19/	20/6
Croesus Proprietary	—	2/4
Gt. Boulder	32/	32/6
Ditto Main Reef	34/	—
Great Boulder No. 1	—	21/
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	11/17/6	12/0
Hainault	—	31/6
Hannan's Block 45	6/	6/9
Hannan's Central Extended	1/	1/4
Hannan's Oroya	54/6	57/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, paid	9d	—
Ditto, con.	—	1/6
Imperial Boulder	—	3/3
Ivanhoe	13/15/	14/0/
Ivanhoe Junction	12/	14/
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	—	6d
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	10/3
Kalgurli, London register	7/6/	7/12/6
Kalgurli North, London register	—	25/
Kalgurli South, London register	5/15/6	5/16/
Paringa Consolidated	9/3	9/6
Queensland Menzies, pd.	5/	6/3
Queen Margaret	—	14/6
Queen Margaret Central	—	2/7
Queen Margaret South	2/3	2/8
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	11d	1/1

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change—Silver: B.H. Block 14, 28s. Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 2s 3d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid up, 13s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, 4s 9d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 32s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12; Kalgurli South, London register, £5 16s 6d, £5 16s; Paringa Consolidated, 9s 3d. After 'Change—Silver: B.H. South, paid up, 41s; B.H. Junction, 17s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 10½d; ditto, London register, 22s 10½d; ditto, London delivery, 23s. Gold: Great South Long Tunnel, 4s 3d; North Queensland Minerals, paid up, 2s 2d; Boulder Half-mile South, 8s 8d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 32s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 19s; Ivanhoe Junction, 12s; Kalgurli South, £5 14s 6d; ditto, London register, £5 15s.

During the week ended the 25th instant the B.H. Junction North Mining Company, Limited, treated 891 tons of crudes, producing 166 tons of concentrates, assaying 61 per cent. lead, 28oz. silver, and 7 per cent. zinc. There were 11 hours stoppages.

The report of the directors of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company, Limited, which is to be submitted to the half-yearly meeting of shareholders to-day, states that the demand during the half-year for the coal of the company has been quite equal to the supply. The receipts for the six months ended March 31 amounted to £28,429 15s 10d, to which has to be added the balance of £1314 1s 6d from the previous half year, less £243 14s 11d written off the plant account, representing in all the sum of £29,500 2s 6d. The expenditure and other charges amounted to £23,415 19s 4d, leaving a net balance of £6084 3s 1d, which the board has decided to apportion as follows:—For the usual dividend on the preferential shares and for a dividend at 8 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares the sum of £4572 19s 3d, and for carrying to the next account £1511 3s 10d."

During the past week the B.H. South S.M. Company, N.L., treated 1921 tons of crude ore, producing 359 tons of first-grade concentrates, assaying 65 per cent. lead, 18oz. silver, and 8 per cent. zinc; also 94 tons of second-grade concentrates, assaying 45 per cent. lead, 17oz. silver, and 15 per cent. zinc.

On the 8th instant work was resumed in the bottom of the shaft of the Boulder Half-mile South G.M. Company, Kalgoorlie, the present depth being 578ft. At 576ft. a quartz vein appeared coming in from the west, dipping south-east, where the underlay carried it out of the shaft at 578ft. This vein was 9in. thick, of laminated quartz and diorite carrying free gold, and very similar to the veins previously met with. Its width is slightly wider on the east. The diorite is heavily charged with pyrites. The distance between the occurrence of these veins is increasing, the last being at 440ft., 135ft. distant.

A report has been received by the board of the Woodlark Island Proprietary Gold-mining Company from the mine manager for the fortnight ended March 17. He states that in the prospecting claim shaft very heavy mineralised lode stuff is coming in, but its extent cannot yet be ascertained, as they are sinking in the centre of the lode. The water is very heavy. In No. 1 south shaft the width of lode is not known, but all through it is heavily mineralised. In this shaft there are soft patches of calcite full of mineral, but no definite reef as yet. Blue pug veins heavily mineralised continue down. In No. 3 level or crosscut there is a solid face, and the level will be continued. In all stuff tried fine gold can be seen in spite of the sulphide ores. Every foot being sunk is proving the immense deposits of auriferous ore at the company's command. About 100 tons of ore are bagged ready for despatch.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, April 29.

Associated Gold Mines, £5 2s 6d.
Chillagoe, 31s 3d.
Lake View Consols, £13 12s 6d.
Mount Lyell, £9 5s.
North Mount Lyell, £3 12s 6d.
Ivanhoe, £13 17s 6d.
Great Boulder, 31s 9d.
Broken Hill, 46s 9d.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—All Nations, 2s 2d; Birthday, 78s 6d; Central Plateau, 1s 7d; Hepburn Extended, 1s, 1s 1d; Jubilee Consols, 4d; Long Thought Of, paid, 1s 6d; Main Leads, 13s 6d; North Woah Hawp, 5s; Oakleigh, 1s 1d; Queen of the Plains, 8½d; Sons of Freedom, 7s 1½d; South Star Extended, 9½d, 11d; Star of the East, 3s 9d, 4s, 3s 11d, 4s.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 3s 1d; Collmann and Tacchi, 2s 2d (50); Columbian Reef, 2s 6d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d; Eureka and Vineyard, 1s 3d; Ellenborough, 3s; Excelsior, Walhalla, 5s; New St. Mungo, 7½d (75); North Shamrock, 1s; North Prince of Wales, 4½d, 4d; South German Extended No. 1, 8d, 8½d; Suffolk United Tribute, 9s; Specimen Hill, 4s 9d, 4s 9½d; Spring Gully Junction, 13s; ditto, on terms, 13s 4½d; United Devonshire, 1s 1d (50); Waawa, 1s 1½d, 1s 0½d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There were no sales at yesterday's meeting of the Stock Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

B.H. Block 14 plant last week treated 2811 tons of crude sulphides, producing 790 tons of concentrates and slimes of good silver and lead contents. The week's despatches to the mine's works at Port Adelaide aggregated 1269 tons, consisting of 1090 tons of mill products and 179 tons of crude carbonates. The working stopes from the back of the 200ft. level to the bottom of the 500ft. level are looking as satisfactory as ever, the mill keeping pace with the increased mill requirements. Good headway is being made with exploration at the various levels, but there is nothing of unusual interest for the week.

The British Broken mill, running only five and a half days during the past fortnight owing to the Easter holidays and the accident to the large pump, treated 1819 tons of crudes, yielding 203 tons of concentrates, assaying 62·6 per cent. lead, 28·2oz. silver, 8·6 per cent. zinc; also 110 tons second product of gold metal value. The small additional plant, comprising two Luhrig vanners and two Wilfley tables, has been given a trial movement with favourable results. Probably it will be put to active service early in the coming week. The productive workings on Block 15 are showing the usual compact breasts of milling ore, assays of the material mined for the week giving 12oz. silver, 17 per cent. lead, 17 per cent. zinc. Preparations are being made to resume the sinking of Thompson's shaft on Block 16.

The B. H. Junction plant, working only 10 shifts last week, treated 1062 tons of crudes, yielding 91 tons of first-grade concentrates, assaying 60·7 per cent. lead, 25·1oz. silver, 3·9 per cent. zinc, also 38 tons of second product of fair metal value. The large Gates stone-breaker has been erected and housed, and is now working with satisfactory results. The productive workings are practically unaltered. The sulphides won continue to be hard and poor, giving unsatisfactory trammel assays of 11·4 per cent. lead, 9·5oz. silver, 8·3 per cent. zinc.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Day Dawn Gold Mines, 9s, 9s 2d; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 11s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 6s 5d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Black's New Zealand, 6½d; Columbia Smithfield, 3s 9d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, 5s 11d, 6s; No. 4 South Great Eastern, 6½d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, 6½d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 9s; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 1s 11d; No. 2 North Victory, 4s 6d, 4s 5½d; No. 3 North Victory, paid, 1s 1d; ditto contributing, 5d.

Quotations:—No. 2 South Great Eastern, seller 62s, buyer 57s; South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 24s, buyer 22s; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, seller 14s 6d, buyer 13s 6d; No. 5 North Phoenix, seller 4s 4d, buyer 4s; North Smithfield, seller 5s 11d, buyer 5s 6d.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

D. Kenny and party have crushed 30 tons of seconds at the Sybil battery from their claim at Kimo, adjoining Messrs. Robinson and Rice's mines, which yielded 3½oz. of gold to the ton. The mine is looking exceptionally well. Shareholders christened it to-day "Lady Omelia" mine.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Hercules, buyer 13s, seller 14s 6d; Mount Black, buyer 1s; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 2s 6d; Glen Lyell, paid, buyer 1s, seller 1s 4d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 18s 9d, seller 20s 6d; Royal Tharsis, buyer 2s 8d; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 9d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £47, seller £50.

INVERELL, Saturday.

Very fine samples of argentiferous galena have been obtained at a depth of 50ft. in the Shamrock silver mine, Pine Ridge, near Boggy Camp. The value of the discovery is at present almost impossible to estimate. The shaft has been sunk on the lode, and though neither wall has been searched yet, its present width is fully 5ft., and the stone is permeated by the mineral. On Monday a start was made with Mr. Strandt's silver mine in the same neighbourhood. This property has already turned out some splendid ore. Good progress is being made in developing claims in the same locality. At a recent meeting of the Stony Creek Tin-mining Company it was decided to place the mine under offer for £5000 cash and one-third interest in fully paid up shares. On Saturday 8¼ tons of tin from this company were sent to Sydney. Rich tin wash has been struck at Conner's lead, Topper's Mountain.

Mr. G. B. B. Elliott is proceeding to Melbourne to purchase machinery for the Elliott diamond and tin mine, Boggy Camp.

The King Conrad silver mine, adjoining Howell's Bora Creek, was sold yesterday to Mr. J. H. Grant, of Messrs. Renwick and Grant, for a Melbourne firm, for £10,000 cash and 50,000 fully paid £1 shares.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Two hundred and thirty-one tons of quartz recently treated at the Paddy Lackey mine, Dark Corner, yielded 336oz. of gold. This was exclusive of the yield from the cyanide. This is the highest grade bulk crushing that the mine has yet turned out. The battery will start again in a few days. The mine is in full swing and looking well.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: New Monarch, 2s 11d; White Pinafore, 1s 7d.

Quotations: New Pinafore, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; New Monarch, buyer 2s 10½d, seller 2s 11d; Tasmania, buyer £5 17s 6d, seller £5 19s; White Pinafore, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 7½d; Colonel North, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 7d; Western Silver, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 9d; Hercules, buyer 14s, seller 14s 6d; North Mount Farrell, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 3s, seller £9 8s; North Mount Lyell, buyer 70s; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 1d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 18s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s 3d, seller 7s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 20s; Ringarooma Dredging paid, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies on Saturday the sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £6 12s; B.H. Proprietary, 47s; B.H. South, paid, 40s; B.H. Junction, 17s 6d; Mount Lyell, £9 3s, £9 4s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 9s; Great Lyell South, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; Lyell Tharsis, 19s 3d, 20s 3d; Rocky River paid, 4s 6d; South Tharsis, 5s 2d; Western Tharsis, 1s 2d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 3d, 30s 6d; North Queensland Minerals, paid, 2s, 2s 1d; Queensland Mining Investment, 3s 9d; Copper Top, 3s; Associated Gold Mines, £5 0s 6d, £5 1s; ditto Northern Blocks, 44s; Hannan's Block 45, 6s 6d; Queen Margaret, 14s 6d, 14s 3d; Argyle, 3s; Central Plateau, 1s 4d, 1s 6d; Glenfine South, 99s 6d, 101s; Great Eldorado, 1s 2d; Great South Long Tunnel, 4s 4d, 4s 2d; Great Southern Consols, 12s 9d; Horn Island, 3s 6d; Long Tunnel, £61; Maori Queen, £24; Maude and Homeward Bound, 9s, 9s 6d; M'Gregor's, 5s 10d, 6s; Main Leads North, 1s 10d; South German Extended, 20s, 19s; South Star, 10s 6d, 12s; Spring Hill Central, 7s; Star of the East, 5s.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Favourable reports respecting Messrs. M'Culloch Brothers' copper mine on the Lower Timbie, Yeoval district, continue to be received. A parcel of stone recently despatched for treatment has given highly satisfactory results. There is abundance of water on the field owing to recent rains.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The True Blue Company has treated at Sully's chlorination works 62 tons of seconds for a yield of 357oz. of gold. This mine is producing an enormous quantity of stone. Twelve hundred tons have been put through Nicolas and Reymond's battery since crushing was commenced. The reef in the lower level is 3ft. wide, portion of it being solid sulphide. The Yorkshire Lass treated at Nicolas and Reymond's battery 14 tons of stone for a yield of 8oz. 14dwt. 6gr. gold.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Proprietary, buyer 47s 6d, seller 48s; B.H. Block 14, 28s, buyer 28s, seller 28s 3d; British Broken, new, 25s, buyer 25s, seller 25s 3d; B.H. Block 10, seller £6 18s; B.H. Junction, 17s 3d, 17s, buyer 17s, seller 17s 3d; Junction North, buyer 16s, seller 16s 4½d; B.H. South, buyer 41s, seller 41s 9d; ditto, contributing, seller 41s; North Broken, seller 18s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 2s 9d, £5 3s 3d, £5 3s, buyer £5 3s, seller £5 3s 6d; ditto Northern Blocks, 43s 3d, 44s 6d, 44s, buyer 43s 9d, seller 44s 3d; Bayley's United, 8s 3d, buyer 8s 2d, seller 8s 4d; Hannan's Block 45, 6s 6d, 6s 4d, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 5d; Bonnie Charlie, 5½d, 6d; Boulder Central, paid, buyer 4s, seller 4s 4d; Boulder Half-mile South, 8s 11d, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 8d, seller 8s 10d; Brookman's Boulder, 14s 6d, 14s 4½d, seller 14s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 3s, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, buyer 3s, seller 3s 2d; Central and West Boulder, 29s, buyer 30s; Chaffer's, 19s 10½d, 20s, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s 3d; Golden Zone, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d; Great Boulder, 32s 7½d, 32s 4½d, buyer 32s 3d, seller 32s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef, buyer 33s 9d, seller 34s 3d; Great Boulder No. 1, 11s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 19s, £11 18s, buyer £11 17s, seller £11 19s; Hainault, 30s 6d, 30s, buyer 29s 9d, seller 30s; Hannan's Oroya, 55s 6d, buyer 55s 6d, seller 55s 9d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £13 16s, £13 14s, buyer £13 13s 6d, seller £13 14s 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 12s 6d, 12s, buyer 12s, seller 12s 3d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, buyer 10s, seller 11s; Lady Mary South, 8s; Lake View Consols, buyer £13 15s, seller £13 17s; Lake View South, paid, 18s, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 9d; Mount Benson, 1s 1½d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; North Kalgurli, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s 3d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 2d; Premier, buyer 29s, seller 29s 6d; Princess Royal North, 1s 6½d; Princess Royal South, 8½d, 9d; Queen Margaret, 14s 1½d, 14s 3d, buyer 14s 1½d, seller 14s 4½d; Queen Margaret South, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 5d; Queen Margaret Central, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; Slug Hill, 6½d; South Kalgurli, £5 12s 6d, £5 15s 9d, £5 16s, buyer £5 15s 9d, seller £5 16s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 23s, 23s 3d, buyer 23s 1½d, seller 23s 4½d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 7½d, buyer 30s 6d, seller 20s 9d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

No. 1 North Smithfield, Gympie, 1s.
Chalk's Junction, Carisbrook, April 30, 6d.
Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, May 1, 10s.
Koh-i-noor G.M. Company, Parkes, May 1, 6d.
Birthday Barringa, May 2, 2s.
Cassilis, May 10, 6d.
Pioneer (in liquidation), May 10, 1½d.
B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, May 23 (dividend 3s, bonus 1s 6d), 4s 6d.
Lyell Tharsis, Tasmania, May 28, 1s.

LAND TAXATION AT CANTERBURY.

Some misunderstanding as to land values and taxation having occurred amongst Canterbury landowners, the question of certain anomalies was presented to the Taxation Commissioners by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., and the following explanatory communication was received by that gentleman in reply:—Regarding land values in the Canterbury district it was pointed out that ample provision was made in the Taxation Act for correcting any anomalies in the valuations by the facilities afforded to taxpayers for appealing against their assessments. Further, in order to relieve them of the costs of court appeals, and the fear and disinclination which the majority of persons naturally have to engage in litigation, the regulations provided for formal objections to the Commissioners, so that the questions in dispute might be settled by friendly discussion. The Commissioners had extended the greatest latitude and consideration in that direction, and instead of limiting the period in which the objections or appeals should be lodged to 30 days after receipt of notice as prescribed, they continued to receive objections and appeals for a period of 18 months after the issue of the first notices. They did not insist that the objections or appeals should be made in the prescribed form, but they treated each expression of opinion when conveyed by letter that the value was excessive as a formal objection, and had inquiry made as to its merits. Taxpayers had the right of an annual appeal; and if any of those having land within the Canterbury electorate who had reason to feel aggrieved at the amount of their assessments would lodge an objection to the Commissioners within 30 days of receipt of the next notice of demand to pay their taxes, their claim would receive immediate consideration.

VESTRY MEETINGS.

Cudal: Rector's wardens, L. N. Smith, J.P.; people's, W. Carman; trustee's, C. Schrame; parochial council, R. G. Glasson, J.P., J. Carman, C. Wren, R. F. Barton, J. Kidd, C. Gavin.

Emmaville.—St. Paul's—Vicar's warden: Dr. F. C. S. Shaw. People's warden: Messrs. J. W. Watson and C. Scherf. Parochial council: Messrs. C. Curnow, J.P., J. Scherf, A. M'Leod, P. Jobson, W. H. Roselet, J. Potter, C. Kerr, W. Feberdy, J. Vaubel, P. E. Hard, R. Hughes, and L. Patterson.

Mudgee, St. John's.—Trustees' warden, Hon. H. Cox; people's warden, Mr. C. H. Tuckerman; clergyman's warden, Mr. C. D. Meares; parochial councillors, Messrs. J. C. Gunnell, W. C. Carter, C. J. Crocker, T. H. Wilkinson, A. H. Hardwick, H. A. Pocklington, G. Stewart, and G. Randall.

Muswellbrook.—St. Albans parish: Clergyman's warden: Mr. G. Blunt. People's wardens: Messrs. L. J. Dowell and J. C. Luscombe. Parochial council: Rev. H. D. Portus, Messrs. Haydon, Brecht, Forrest, Kingsmill, Adams, Ravenscroft, and Saunders.

Quirindi, St. Albans—People's churchwardens, Messrs. C. W. Bowley and W. Hungerford; vicar's warden, Mr. Robert Dawson; parochial council, Messrs. F. Braby, G. Nowland, W. Bowley, C. P. Thomas, H. Jackson, Sydney Byrnes, George Houghton, and Turner Mannix; presentation board, Messrs. J. M. L. M'Donald, F. J. Croaker, W. M. Cadell; auditors, Messrs. C. S. Rowntree and R. A. Allen; parochial council, Messrs. Keet, Gillespie, and Suckling; sidesmen, Messrs. S. Hungerford and Mannix.

Rockley.—Churchwardens: Messrs. A. J. Brownlow, T. C. Cromie, and C. F. Calov.

St. Simon and St. Jude's, Surry Hills.—Mr. Thomas Griffiths, clergyman's churchwarden; Mr. W. Strange, people's warden; Mr. W. H. Watts, trustees' warden; Messrs. Bayley and M'Ilveen, sidesmen.

Springwood, Emanuel Church, Lawson.—Trustees' warden: Mr. Moreton Haddon. People's warden: Mr. Thomas Hungerford. Clergyman's warden: Mr. W. I. Wilson. Sidesmen: Messrs. H. Edwards, J. V. Ensor, and M. Hesley.

St. Saviour's, Redfern.—People's wardens, Messrs. John M'Millan and W. S. Gazey; clergyman's warden, Mr. John Spoors; sidesmen, Messrs J. P. Howe, C. H. Mailey, W. Wagg, T. Stapleton, C. W. Cozens, W. Watson, J. T. Forwood, and T. Rook.

St. Clement's, Marrickville.—Churchwardens, James Coates for the trustees, A. Trimble for the parishioners, J. H. Reed for the rector; sidesmen, S. Hicking, A. Rooke, W. Hubbard, S. Listerb, E. Hoyle, J. Pollock, E. Croft; parochial nominators, J. T. Dale, James Coates, A. Trimble, J. H. Reed, W. H. Warskitt.

St. George's, Glenmore-road.—Minister's warden, Mr. William J. A. Cox; trustees' warden, Mr. John White; people's warden, Mr. William Horn; sidesmen, Messrs. T. E. Olding, G. F. Humphries, D. Moon, W. J. Rainbow, S. G. Mansfield, O. E. Paterson, H. E. Evans, W. J. Clarke, C. E. Webb, T. Milrose; auditors, Messrs. H. Evans and C. E. Webb.

West Maitland.—St. Paul's: Rector's warden, Mr. H. H. Capper; people's wardens, Dr. A. Pentland and Mr. G. Cummins; parochial council, Messrs. J. Robinson, A. Seward, B. Long, J. Leopold, T. P. Hammond, W. V. W. Thompson, J. Peek, and A. Rexford; auditors, Messrs. W. Thomson and T. P. Hammond.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Guns, Cutlery, Ironmongery, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing.
J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, E.P. Ware, Sewing Machine, Garden Tools, &c.
ALLDIS and CO.—At 60 Cowper-street, Waverley, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 3.30, Sundries.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 27 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianos, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At Palmer-street, near Stanley-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.; at the Central Auction Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Books, Trunks, &c.; at 12, Piano.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Crockery, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stock of Groceries, Scales, Weights, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

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UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL.

COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS.

ADDRESS BY MR. REID.

The Undergraduates' Association of the Sydney University held a festival in the Town Hall on Saturday, the annual official commemoration having been suspended this year. The festival was not held under the auspices of the Senate, but the announcement was made during the proceedings that it was not proscribed. The pomp and circumstance of a University commemoration were lacking, but the proceedings embraced as much of the elements of the annual fete as was possible in the absence of the Chancellor and professors. The object of the undergraduates appeared to be to show their appreciation of the University and those who govern it. The hall resounded with great cheers when the president of the association called upon the undergraduates to show their regard for "the Chancellor, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin," and for the Senate.

Vivat academia,
Vivant professores

appeared to be the sentiment which dominated the proceedings. The speakers were emphatic in the declaration that they bowed to the authority of the Senate. They wished to make it perfectly clear that the holding of the commemoration must not be regarded as an act of disrespect to the governing body of the University. But the undergraduate claims privileges which may have been expressed in one of the parodies sung in chorus:—

But what have we got voices for
If not to rile the Chancellor,

In a scholastic sense, of course. The demonstration in the Town Hall, it seems, was intended to show, apart from other considerations, the high regard entertained by the undergraduates for the Senate and the Chancellor. Previous to the meeting in the hall a procession took place in accordance with the time-honoured custom, but beyond the banners representative of the various faculties, it was devoid of conspicuous features. The grotesque in which the liberated student delights was absent. The chair at the meeting in the Town Hall was occupied by Mr. H. E. Whitfeld, B.A., president of the Undergraduates' Association. The hall was well filled in every part. After the "Gaudeamus" a number of songs, containing local allusions, were sung, as well as a musical composition of Mr. A. R. Mote, "Vivimus, Vivamus." "The Microbe that Lurks in the Rat," a parody proclaiming the joys of a student's life, and an original composition lauding the merits of the "'Varsity" were also sung. During the proceedings four personages, representative of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Colonel Baden-Powell, and President Kruger, performed a comedy. The reading of the list of benefactors evoked spontaneous outbursts of cheers, and the presentation of "Blues" in connection with the University sports for the year was made by Mr. Allan Uther, president of the University Sports Association.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The chairman (Mr. Whitfeld) in his address said it was the first time that as president of the Undergraduates' Association he had had the chance of addressing them in that way. He hoped it would not be the last. (Applause.) He was very proud of the honour. He wanted to say one or two words explanatory of the attitude of the undergraduates in this matter. The report had been spread about the town that they intended to hold a mock commemoration and bring discredit on the University. He spoke with authority when he said that such was never the intention of the association. That might not be believed by a section of the community. It was absolutely impossible to convince some people that the undergraduate was not ipso facto an unmitigated ruffian, and that the one desire of his life was to insult everyone, especially those in authority. For the sake of those gentlemen who did not believe them absolutely hopeless, he would mention one fact. The committee did make a mistake. As they knew, that was not the annual commemoration. They might have found it out without him telling them so. They had called it the annual commemoration, and by that fact had caused the wrath of the Senate, having unlawfully assumed its authority. They committed in the academic sense a grievous sin—a much more grievous sin than if they had murdered five or six professors, who were no more members of the University than they were. They did commit a grievous sin, and for that they had apologised, and still did apologise to the Senate. (Loud applause.) The position of the undergraduates was something like that which occurred at the end of the "Pirates of Penzance." The policemen who were getting all the worst of it—he did not say that the Senate were getting all the worst of it—called upon the pirates to yield in the Queen's name, and received the reply—

We yield at once with humble mien
Because with all our faults we love our Queen.

So the undergraduates were called upon by the Senate to yield in the name of the University. The communication of the Senate was not worded like that. The undergraduates' reply was that with all their faults they loved their University. (Loud applause.) He did not say that there were no other considerations which caused the undergraduates to yield. Still, what he had said was not an unfair representation of their attitude. They would not have chosen the Town Hall of the city of Sydney as a place in which to bring ridicule on the University. (Hear, hear.) Their enemies might give them some credit for keeping a row at home. They meant no disrespect to the University. If they had the Town Hall would not have been selected for the celebration. He would now call upon the undergraduates to give three cheers for the Senate, coupled with the name of the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, Chancellor of the University. (Loud applause and vigorous cheers.)

MR. REID'S SPEECH.

Mr. Reid, who was accorded a hearty reception, also spoke. He said that four weeks ago he was invited to attend that gathering just as during many years past he had accepted with great pleasure and pride invitations addressed to him by the authorities of the University to attend the commemorations. When he found that such a commemoration was not to be held this year he felt equal pride and pleasure in coming to that unofficial celebration. (Applause.) During the last few days it had become apparent that what he was sure was intended as a peaceful gathering had acquired some other significance. He need not tell them that if that meeting had been in any way proscribed by the Senate he could not possibly have attended. It would be in the worst possible taste for him—not a member of the University in any way whatever—to seek to interfere in matters between the governing bodies of the great University and themselves. He was happy to find that all those difficulties had been removed—(applause)—and that he could go there without occupying an invidious position. (Continued applause.) He might say that the Mayor, who was unwell and unable to leave his home, wished to express his regret at not being present. Sir Matthew Harris said that when he granted the use of the Town Hall he felt quite sure that he would not expose anyone to the risk of any disorderly proceedings. (Applause.) Now, when the undergraduates of the Sydney University had honoured him with an invitation to address them he felt inclined to say one or two words which he felt sure would not be resented. As they knew he had a weakness towards what was otherwise than grave—(laughter)—but there were certain bounds beyond which the most hilarious should not go. And he wanted as a friend and admirer of Australian youth to say that there were three things which he hoped never to see at a University commemoration. One was a cowbell, another a tin whistle, and a third fireworks. Let them make their proceedings as witty and bright as they liked, but there was no wit in noise produced by those things—(applause)—and they enabled one or two who had no intellectual resources to do discredit to the much larger majority who had. Having said that, he wished to express to them the real reason for his presence there. It was the intense interest he felt as one of the public men of the country to see young Australia expand and develop its intellectual strength. When he was a young man like those whom he saw before him he wrote long letters to the newspapers, and unlike most of those productions they had a sensible object in view. He insisted upon opening wide the portals of that grand old institution to all the youth of the country, even to those whose position in life prevented them from cultivating their immortal faculties until after their day's work was over. Now that that great reform had been instituted the Sydney University could truly be said to extend her benign influence over every class of the community. They, in their intellectual labours in the study of classical lore, came to comprehend many grand forms of thought and action of past ages and of men long ago buried in the dust. By their mathematical exercises they developed their faculties for any and every useful career in future times. In the schools of science they were introduced to the workshop of nature, and came to know something of the hidden forces of matter. In psychological study they became more and more familiar with the still more hidden and mysterious forces of the human soul, and those of them who went into the schools of law or medicine fitted themselves for useful professions of life. But when their university course was over, when they had been qualified by erudition in all those branches, when they left the university then they had to begin the battle of life, and there was a vast sphere of mental development and human experience which the widest university curriculum could not embrace, and which every human entity had to work out for itself. He would like during the few moments he had to address them to attract their attention to some of the dangers which a young mind encountered in that impending and inevitable battle of life. He presumed they all began by feeling shy and nervous. No man whoever came to anything noble had not got that element in his composition. In the battle and stress of life they had to some extent to overlook it. They had to conquer that state of mental neuralgia or social paralysis which overtook the youth, especially when he sat down to his first official dinner. (Laughter.) In overcoming their shyness, let them overcome only that portion of it which prevented their mental faculties working harmoniously, thoroughly, and effectively. They should not put shyness aside as if it were a disgrace. It was one of the first attributes of ingenuous youth. But there were some who put it aside so thoroughly that they developed into that most odious type of manhood, the "pushing" young man—the young man who always got in front, even in church—(laughter)—the young man who imparted to the battle and stress of life the elements of jostling and jockeying. That type which had long ago destroyed the pristine early influence of shyness was one which he hoped no one of them would ever develop. The more extensive their range of knowledge and experience the more humble they should get. Of course they could not afford to become humble in politics. (Laughter.) There was always someone anxious to put you down, and there was always someone who liked to keep you down; so you had to fight, and the best sort of fight a man in public life could have was when he fought against injustice—not so much injustice that merely affected him in his ambitions or personality, but injustice that affected any class in the whole community. Then there was a line to be drawn between the character which was arrogant and the character which was firm and resolute. There was another man whom he could never admire, although he was regarded as a pattern of logic. That was the cold-blooded young man with whom a sort of intellectual mist damped down every impulse of enthusiasm, every exhibition of mental exhilaration and enjoyment. Give him rather a young man whose blood, whose life, and whose faculties were suffused with vigour and freshness. There was a divine energy which led human nature above selfishness into a thousand forms of loyal duty to relations, to friends, to fellow-citizens and fellow-countrymen. When the last hour came and the last breath was drawn, it threw a purer sunshine upon the earth, and a purer radiance into the spheres through which the spirit would fly. (Applause.)

Mr. F. S. Boyce also delivered a short address, emphasising the statements made by the chairman, that they did not wish to show any disrespect to the governing body of the University, but that they wished to show their appreciation of the time-honoured institution of holding an annual commemoration. The proceedings were terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

In the evening a reunion took place in the Elite Hall at the Queen Victoria Markets, when a musical programme was gone through.

Amongst those present at the evening reunion were Mr. B. R. Wise, Q.C., Attorney-General; Hon. Dr. Cullen, Fellow of the Senate; Professor Butler, Professor Wood, and the following members of the teaching staff:—Mr. Lloyd, B.A.; Mr. Ludowici, M.B., M.Ch.; Mr. Woolnough, B.Sc.; Mr. Bufitt, B.A., B.Sc., M.B., M.Ch.; and others. Lincoln Jones, Mr. Graham Weatherby, Mr. F. L. Williamson, Mr. A. G. F. James, Mr. A. Bennett, and Mr. C. C. Dight contributed to the entertainment. Mr. B. R. Wise proposed "The University," to which Dr. Cullen responded. Other toasts were honoured.

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SYDNEY SCOTTISH BORDERERS' ASSOCIATION.—The above Society hold their Monthly MEETING in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May the 2nd. All Borderers are requested to attend.
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UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, May 1, 1900, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

R.B.P., 146, Meets TO-NIGHT, Prot. Hall, 8, degrees, visitors invited. Graham.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-House, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of MAY, 1900, at Noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect two Directors in the room of Sir JAMES READING FAIRFAX, who has resigned in consequence of his departure for Europe, and of ROBERT CAMPBELL CLOSE, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of continued illness, and whose respective places have been filled temporarily by the appointment, in terms of the Deed of Settlement, of RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., and the Hon. HENRY NORMAND MACLAURIN, M.L.C.; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.
By the 45th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days, at the least, before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 28th April, 1900.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th APRIL, 1900, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1900; to elect a Director in the place of Sir Edward Knox, who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
Candidates for the vacant seat on the direction are required by the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the company's offices, at least 14 days prior to the date of election.
By order of the Board.
EDWARD W. KNOX,
General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney,
10th April, 1900.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
Sir EDWARD KNOX has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for Election as a Director of this Company at the Half-yearly General Meeting convened for 30th April next.
EDWARD W. KNOX,
General Manager.
Sydney, 10th April, 1900.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending on the 31st March, 1900; to elect a Director in the room of Mr. J. P. Burns, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and offers himself accordingly; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. W. M. M. Arnold and C. T. Soar, who also retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other Business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
G. H. ALDERTON, Acting Secretary.
Sydney, 10th April, 1900.
N.B.—The Share Register will be closed for the transfer of shares from the 16th to the 30th instant, inclusive.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 4 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 31st March last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Company's Articles of Association.
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WANTED, good GENERAL, no washing, good wages. Apply 10 a.m., 208 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, refined young GIRL to help with general housework. Apply after 9 o'c., 447 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 738 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a good COOK, female. Apply after 10 a.m., Oddfellows' Hotel, George-st., Haymarket.

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WANTED, a smart BOY, used to hotel work. Apply, before 10, Kelso's Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a young Woman as General, assist waiting at table, sleep home. After 9, 70 Oxford-st., city.

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WANTED, resp. GIRL, assist all duties, sleep home. Apply early, 180 Liverpool-st., Hyde Park end.

WANTED, a WAITRESS for restaurant. 119 George-st. North.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL, references required. After 9, 6 Frank-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a smart GIRL to assist in housework. 239 George st. North.

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Double Bay.

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